

CONVENTION CLOSED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

CONCLUDING ADDRESS WAS UPON
ON THE SERVICE OF NO-
BLE LIVING.

MEET NEXT YEAR IN STERLING

Young People's Societies and Sunday
School Were Given Special
Consideration.

The annual convention of the Dixon Baptist association adjourned at the close of the session Thursday evening to reconvene in Sterling next year. The meeting in this city has been a very pleasant and profitable one to the seventy-five delegates from the surrounding counties and the Dixon people who have attended the sessions. It was announced that the state convention will be held in Galesburg next October and it was urged that representatives be present from every church.

The principal feature of the closing session was the address upon "The Service of Noble Living," by Rev. Frederick E. Webb of Freeport. Even the theme of his address carries inspiration in it and his sermon was a fitting message with which to close the convention. One of the most familiar and potent forces in the world is influence, said the speaker. The blossom cannot tell where its odor goes, no more can the man tell where his influence goes. The moral influence of a holy life is never lost. It is the influence of the soft sunshine that unfolds the bud—a hand would tear it. No man has yet comprehended the Christian life. Every day and every hour should discover to us new truths. A noble life is one in which the spiritual activities of the soul necessary to spiritual growth come to their fruition. As exercises strengthen the physical being, so spiritual activity strengthens the soul. Rev. Webb closed his address with an argument against indulgence in the pleasures of the world. He said that God intended everyone should have their life filled with pleasure, but that there was a difference between the use and abuse of it. Self-indulgence ruins men—self-denial saves men.

The musical features of the convention have been exceptionally fine. Last evening there were quartet and trio numbers furnished by Mrs. Ballou, Miss Seyfarth and Messrs. Wyrick and Baldwin and a special number for the afternoon was a solo by little Miss Joy Stitzel, which delighted all who heard it.

Thursday Afternoon Session.
The Thursday afternoon session was devoted largely to cleaning up the business of the convention. It was decided to hold the next convention at Sterling. Standing committees for the association were named, the following being the chairmen:

Missionary: C. D. Mayhew, Tampico.
Christian Stewardship: F. E. Webb, Freeport.
Educational: W. J. Peacock, Mt. Carroll.
Arrangements for Next Session: O. R. Thomas, Sterling.

The obituary report was read, which included the names of members who have died in each of the churches during the year.

The association banner was awarded to the Damascus church.

Resolutions.
The report of the committee on resolutions commended the addresses given during the convention, extended a vote of thanks to Rev. Harlan and the members of the Dixon church for their hospitality and commended the Standard, the Baptist church paper. One section of the resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the address of Rev. Geo. H. Wilson of Chicago on the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and that we strongly urge the membership of our churches to keep up the work so well under way in our state to eradicate the drink evil from the land.

Young People's Society.
A discussion of the Baptist Young People's Union and Sunday school

work occupied the remainder of the afternoon. General interest was taken in the discussion on these subjects. Rev. Eyles of Savanna said it was necessary to recognize both the impossibility as well as the possibility of the material at hand. It is often necessary to depend upon the young people of the high schools for the membership of the young people's society and you cannot expect too much of them. They need instructive guidance; give them something they can do.

Rev. Peacock of Mt. Carroll talked upon the rehabilitation of the church by the young people. One of the needs in church work is bringing in new life. The older people don't see things as they see when they are young. Don't be afraid to change methods of doing things. Josh Billings said he wouldn't give much for a man who couldn't spell a word more than one way. Constantly draw upon the young people. Put the young men in the office of deacon and let the old men back them up and train them in their duties; this is much better than waiting until the old men die and then trying to fill their places.

Upon motion of Rev. Harlan, F. E. Webb of Freeport was elected president. W. J. Peacock of Mt. Carroll vice president and Miss Daisy Barnum of Sterling secretary and treasurer of the Dixon Association B. Y. P. U. and they will work for a more active organization.

DIXONITES OBSERVE ECLIPSE

PARTIAL ECLIPSE IS OBSERVED
BY MANY JUST BEFORE
SUNSET.

Hundreds of Dixonites watched the partial eclipse of the sun by the moon last evening at sunset. The eclipse began at 6:17 p. m. and lasted until after the sun had set, reaching its greatest extent visible here about 7 p. m. The moon obscured about one-quarter of the northern limb of the sun. The phenomenon was visible throughout the entire United States, except in the extreme southwestern part. The shadow of the moon remained over the sun at the time of setting to all observers east of a line from Brownsville, Texas, through Jefferson City, Mo., to Mackinaw City, Mich.

The phenomenon has little significance from a scientific standpoint for the reason that the path of totality extended from Greenland northward over the north pole and downward into Siberia.

The next total eclipse of the sun visible in this section of the country will occur June 8th, 1918. The path of totality will extend from Seattle, Wash., through St. Louis, Mo., to Jacksonville, Fla., and this eclipse will undoubtedly be productive of scientific results.

VISITED COUNTY FARM.

The board of supervisors took an extended dinner hour to themselves, which was enjoyed at the county farm on Wednesday where they were accompanied by invited guests from Dixon and Amboy.

Superintendent Clyde Wicher gave them about the finest dinner we, as one of the party, ever enjoyed. The farm is a beautiful spot for the unfortunates, and even the demented must enjoy life out there, if such a thing is possible for such unfortunate beings.

We have never seen the county farm in better condition, and certainly the dining rooms and kitchens never had a more neat, comfortable and convenient appearance. The county is fortunate in having such superintendents as Mr. and Mrs. Wicher.

John Moyer entertained the company with his phonograph and all enjoyed the dinner and occasion. Messrs. Vaughan, Egan and Edwards of Amboy were there. Those from Dixon were mentioned heretofore.

TO AMBOY FOR BURIAL.

The remains of the late Oliver McMaster will be taken to Amboy Saturday morning at 7:30 and funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in that city at 9:30 o'clock.

William Vaughan of Chicago arrived in this city today on a business trip.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING IN
THE NEW SCHOOL GYM-
NASIUM.

GENERAL RESPONSE IS DESIRED

Atty. John Crabtree Will Be Toast-
master—Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary
to Serve Banquet.

The 30th annual banquet and business meeting of the Dixon High School Alumni society will take place in the high school gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. The executive committee has spared no efforts to make this the most successful meeting in the history of the association. The members of the association should show their appreciation for their zealousness in preparing for this event by honoring the association with their presence this evening and not only that, but, secondly, this is the first meeting to be held in the magnificent new high school building and the alumni should show the board of education that they are proud of their work by being present at the first meeting. There will be a musical program and following this there will be a banquet which will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. John Crabtree will be the toastmaster of the evening and toasts will be given by the following persons:

Rev. Roliv Harlan, president of the board; A. P. Armington, Supt. V. G. Mays, Attorney Harry Edwards and Joseph Petersberger. There will also be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

HAD GIFT FOR PROF. MILLER

PUPILS GAVE HIM PICTURE OF
AMERICAN LITERARY
CELEBRITIES.

While seated in his office Thursday morning busily engaged with the routine duties incident to the closing of the school year, Principal L. W. Miller of the E. C. Smith school was pleasantly surprised by a number of his young lady pupils who had especially assembled to substantially remember their instructor. In a short address neatly and creditably delivered, Miss Helen Grant of his parliamentary law class, in behalf of the school pupils, presented Mr. Miller with a picture of American literary celebrities, which had been beautifully framed and prepared by specific direction, a friendly and effective token of appreciation of loyalty, faithfulness and patience. The speech of acceptance was tempered with earnestness and gratitude for the considerate thoughtfulness and kindness which had actuated the motive and came from one in unique position to give estimation its due propriety.

MRS. SELMA FAULHABER DIES

AGED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY
PASSED AWAY THURSDAY
EVENING.

Mrs. Selma Faulhaber, 422 Dixon avenue, died Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Deceased was born in 1844 near Kehl, Germany. In 1866 she was married to George Faulhaber. In 1886 they came to Dixon and have lived here ever since.

Mrs. Faulhaber died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis with which she was afflicted about three weeks ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. George Henri of this city and one son, George Faulhaber of Chicago; also two grandchildren and a large circle of friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the house, Rev. Theo. Drexel officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

B. A. Lebbig, special agent for the Reliance Insurance company was in this city on business with the company's agent, F. E. Stiteley Co., today.



PRESIDENT TAFT IN THE ROLE OF A BASEBALL PITCHER.

Mr. Roosevelt may well look to his strenuous laurels when he sees this picture of his successor on the baseball diamond. It is a snapshot of the president hurling up an instant at the opening of the Yale game which took place in Pittsburgh recently. While Mr. Taft admits that baseball is a bit too strenuous for him, he probably is the most ardent fan that ever occupied the presidential chair. He not only knows all the fine points of the game, but keeps in touch with the standing of the clubs in the big leagues and knows something of the batting and fielding averages of most of the stars.

MR. JORDAN WILL WALK WITH BISHOP

WAGER OF \$5,000 PROPOSED ON
WALKING CONTEST TO
GRAND DETOUR.

MONEY GOES TO THE ORPHANAGE

Challenge Made and Accepted While
Bishop Muldoon Was a Vis-
itor in Dixon.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, ex-Algerman M. Jordan, is now recognized as the Weston of the Rock River Valley. Although away past the age of three score and ten, he can out-walk the average person of two score years. The other day he went with a party up the river to Grand Detour, when Bishop Muldoon was the guest of Dixon, and from all reports, although they dislike to acknowledge it, Mr. Jordan, although the oldest member of the party, tired the rest of the party in tramping through the quaint and scenic burg. In the party were men of thirty, strong and vigorous, but they had to doff their hats to Mr. Jordan and acknowledge that he had them bested that day. In discussing the matter they declared that they thought Mr. Jordan had played a clever trick and trained for the event, while they had not been in training. Mr. Jordan stoutly denied this and to show that he wasn't running any bluff he would challenge any one in the party to walk any distance on a wager. Bishop Muldoon took a part in the discussion and after debating the matter, Bishop Muldoon and Mr. Jordan decided that the distance should be from Dixon to Grand Detour. As to the other plans, they will be decided in the near future, out in an interview with Mr. Jordan he told a representative of the Telegraph that he and Bishop Muldoon thought that the race would be pulled off in the autumn and that \$5,000 should be the amount of the wager and that the loser should give the amount to the orphanage which will be established at Rockford.

Joe Korns was in Sterling today on business. James McGrath visited with friends in Sterling last evening.

CHALMERS-DETROIT CAR WINS.

COVERS THE COURSE IN FOUR
HOURS AND THIRTY-ONE
MINUTES.

Crown Point, Ind., June 18—Special to the Evening Telegraph—The Chalmers-Detroit car No. 19, Matson at the wheel, wins the Indiana trophy race with several minutes to spare; time 4:31:21.
Locomotive car No. 10, Robertson second time, 4:39:03.
Marion car No. 6, Monsen, third, time 4:42:03.
The distance covered was 232.74 miles.

THREE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

WERE ON WAY TO WITNESS THE
AUTO RACES HELD IN
INDIANA.

Chicago, June 18—Special to the Evening Telegraph—By the overturning of their auto, Adolph Magnus, grandson of Adolph Busch, the brewer, Miss Florence Packard and Miss Harriet Barnes, all of Chicago, were seriously injured. They were on their way to the auto races when their car ran into a ditch. Magnus and Miss Barnes were seriously injured. Edward Deliver and T. A. Free were also slightly hurt in the accident.

NOTED WORKER HERE SUNDAY.

Clarence L. DePew, the live wire business man Sunday school worker, will have charge of the entire services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. He will conduct a model school at the morning hour. At night he will speak to the men of the community on the "Movements Among Men." Every man not otherwise engaged in Christian work should hear Mr. DePew. There will be special music at all services. Mr. DePew will conduct a Sunday school rally at Grand Detour at 2 p. m. and a number from this city are planning to attend.

HEARING ON DRAINAGE

PETITION CONTINUED
The hearing on the petition for improvement of the Inlet Swamp drainage district, on motion of the petitioners, Charles H. Wooster and C. E. Gardner, attorneys, has been continued until Monday, June 28, 1909.

BOARD APPOINTS BRIDGE COMMITTEES

LOOKS AS THOUGH ALTO AND
MAY WILL GET COUNTY
ASSISTANCE.

VOTING PLACE IS CHANGED

Election Judges Are Chosen for the
Various Precincts in Lee
County.

The board of supervisors decided at the session this week to act favorably upon the bridge petitions from May and Alto townships and a committee for each proposed bridge was named by Chairman Shaw. The supervisors were named on the committees.

May township: Supervisors W. J. Edwards, Amboy; John Malack, Sublette, and Philip Murphy, East Grove.

Alto township: Supervisors Chas. I. Will, South Dixon; Lars C. Riset, Willow Creek, and John Wagner, Bradford.

Voting Place Changed.

One voting place in the county was changed. This was the voting place in the Second precinct of Dixon. In the future the voters of the Second precinct will vote at the city hall instead of at the barber shop on Hercepin avenue.

Balance in Treasury
The report of County Treasurer Sterling to the board shows that there is a balance of \$65,084.43 on hand.

Election Judges Chosen.

The following are the judges who will serve the county on all election days for the ensuing year in the various precincts in the county. Those of Dixon were published in Thursday's issue of the Evening Telegraph:

Alto: Morris Cook, Martin Hall, James Southard.

Amboy, 1st: W. J. Edwards, Joseph Gascoign, J. P. Johnson.

Amboy, 2nd: Frank Brady, Conrad Aschenbrenner, B. F. Reinboth.

Ashton—Chas. Evans, F. H. Bassler, C. E. Drummond.

Bradford: J. J. Wagner, Bruce Hardesty, Peter Kelly.

Brooklyn, 1st: H. A. Bernardin, A. L. Derr, George Asenueckel.

Brooklyn, 2nd: H. L. Fordham, L. C. Boyer, J. M. Abell.

China: Chris Gross, B. E. Dysart, Frank H. Marondo.

East Grove: Henry Reuter, Geo. S. Willey, Philip Murphy.

Hamilton: B. G. Peterson, Joseph Keefer, J. P. Dunn.

Harmon: A. A. McKeel, Frank H. Kugler, Thos. P. Long.

Lee Center: S. L. Shaw, A. B. McCrea, W. H. Wellman.

Marion: A. J. O'Malley, Abram Ackert, A. E. Keefer.

May: Thomas Duffy, Frank Newhouse, Jas. Buckley.

Nachusa: J. H. Huyett, D. C. Leake, Alkana Stoudt.

Nelson: W. W. Harden, W. G. Hartshorn, Martin Tosney.

Palmyra: R. E. Johnson, John Small, Wm. Straw.

Reynolds: Henry Kersten, George Ackland, M. Sullivan.

South Dixon: Chas. I. Will, J. C. Wadsworth, Patrick Duffy.

Sublette: J. P. Malack, A. J. Lawler, Joseph Clink.

Viola: John Montavon, Alvin July, James Phelan.

Willow Creek: Lars C. Riset, Harvey L. Rhoades, J. M. Herrmann.

Wyoming: A. S. Wells, F. B. Bryant, Albert Woods.

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT

ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR ON
NEXT TUESDAY,
JUNE 22.

Sheriff Tourtellott has served notice on the following petit jurors for the June term of the county court to appear at the county court room at 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 22, 1909, to do jury service.

George F. Reed, Charles Bott, W. T. Hicks, J. H. Williams, Grover Wilhelm, Russell Leake, Chas. Dement, John White, M. Maloney, Frank Valle, S. N. Watson, Robert Howell, Frank Messer, Clinton Judd, Louis Loescher.

MISS HILL TAKES ROCKFORD POSITION

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PHYSI-
CAL WORK IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL.

WELL EQUIPPED AS DIRECTOR

Dixon Young Woman Accepts Posi-
tion Tendered Her by Rock-
ford School Board.

Concerning the engagement of Miss Gertrude Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill of this city, as physical director in the Rockford high school, the Register-Gazette says:

A department of physical culture is to be added to the high school curriculum next fall.

The board of education has considered this step for some time but next term the new department, so long awaited by pupils of the school, will become a reality.

Miss Gertrude Ione Hill of Dixon has been engaged as director. Miss Hill visited the school today, looking over the field and tendering her acceptance of the contract recently sent her by the board.

Miss Hill is a woman of much experience in physical work and will prove a most capable head for the department.

She will have charge of both the boys and girls classes caring for all the physical work of the school save that conducted under the auspices of the athletic association. The board felt that it could not afford to hire both a man and woman director in physical work and decided to choose a woman, inasmuch as a large percentage of the boys receive physical training through the football, basketball, baseball and track teams.

The physical culture department has long been felt a necessity at the high school and it will no doubt occupy a useful place. The physical welfare of the pupils has not been looked after in the best manner up to the present time but the high school authorities have done the very best they could under the existing conditions.

That the course will be popular goes without saying and Miss Hill's classes are expected to be filled at all times.

As far as is known there is only one place on the high school faculty now vacant, one extra teacher being sought for the manual training department to take charge of the classes in drawing.

PROBATE COURT DOINGS

Letters testamentary have been issued to Edward H. Brewster, executor, named in the will, of the estate of W. J. Veith, deceased.
Oscar Spangler is appointed administrator, under \$100 bonds, of the estate of Francis M. Spangler, deceased.

ASSESSOR'S BOOKS IN TREASURER'S HANDS

Assessor Andrew Hill of Alto township returned his books to County Treasurer Sterling this morning. Assessor Charles Eastman returned the Dixon township books yesterday and the Amboy assessor will return his books tomorrow and soon after that date. All of the assessors returned their books soon after the first of the month, at which time all books should be in the hands of the county treasurer.

Chicago, June 18—Fair to-day and probably tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; northeasterly winds, becoming strong variable.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	59	78	
Monday	78	55	
Tuesday	64	46	
Wednesday	75	30	
Thursday	83	60	.38
Friday	75	48	



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DIXON TO BE A CONVENTION CITY

MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS TO BE HELD HERE.

Word was received from Rev. A. R. Spicer at Princeton, Ill., today stating that Dixon gets the next 1st district convention of the Christian church. The district consists of eight counties. Harry Stauffer of this city was elected vice president of the association for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 111, Series 1909, passed by the City Council of said city, May 22nd, 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said city, May 22nd, 1909, ordered that sidewalks be constructed on certain streets and avenues in said city as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city; that application has been made to the county court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said court in the county court room in the court house in Dixon, in said Lee County, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in five annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated June 14th, A. D. 1909.
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NELSON.

Nelson, June 18—Mrs. Grace Canfield visited Wednesday with relatives here.

Clarence Stitzel is home from his school duties at Champaign for his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Harriet McKinstry has returned from a very pleasant visit in California and spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Andrew Peterson has been appointed roadmaster of the Peoria branch during the illness of Mr. Wilkerson.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Janssen were here Sunday and Mrs. Emil Janssen and child, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Switzer and Messrs. Will, Carl, John and Walker Janssen.

A. W. and Fred Zanger spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Seidle visited Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Miller.

Mrs. E. A. Bume left Tuesday morning for Aurora to visit friends and relatives.

A. J. and F. W. Hollenbeck shipped two cars of fat hogs to the Chicago market Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassens, who is at Bethwill sanatorium, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be brought to John Damken's, where she was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gerdes came up the river in their launch Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips.

Mrs. Wm. Blackmer is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Latell of Prophetstown.

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**Dramatic
Notes**

THE ILLINOIS.

James Forbes' comedy, *The Traveling Salesman*, has scored a great success at the Illinois theatre, Chicago, where it is being presented. It has enjoyed the largest patronage of any play in Chicago as it appeals to all classes of theatregoers.

The action begins in the railway depot at Grand Crossing. Villagers waiting for their trains, the impertinent baggage man, the gossip widow, the pretty ticket seller, Beth Elliott and the irrepressible drummer, Bob Blake, are introduced and the weaving of the plot is begun. The acquaintance of Bob Blake and Beth Elliott ripens rapidly and she invites him to share her lunch and after that their eternal friendship is sealed.

It has been made known previously that Beth is the owner of a section of apparently worthless land to be sold on the following day for unpaid taxes. The girl is unaware that the railroad is about to build a spur line and that her property will be needed for that purpose.

Martin Drury, a capitalist, and Franklyn Royce, his tool and pretended admirer of Beth, know of the prospective increase in the value of the land and they plot to buy it in when it is put up at auction.

Beth tells Blake about her property and her helplessness of being able to save it. Later in the evening Royce joins Blake and three other salesmen in a poker game. Blake learns from Royce the scheme to buy Beth's land and decides to go to the sale before Royce and bid it in for Beth. When Blake is announced as the purchaser Royce goes to Beth, endeavors to poison her mind against Blake by making her believe that Blake intends to sell her land to the railroad for his own profit and tells her there is still a chance to save her land, because a tax deed does not become valid for six months. Drury and Royce make the girl an offer of \$5,000. She is on the point of accepting the check when Blake appears on the scene. Blake tries to explain, but Beth, who has been influenced by Royce and Drury, refuses to believe him.

Later, with the help of Beth's friend, Mrs. Babbitt, the village gossip, he succeeds in meeting Beth and explains that he merely paid her taxes to save her land and succeeds in convincing her of his honorable intentions and the depth and sincerity of his affection and finally wins the girl and thwarts the two schemers.

The comedy is breezily delivered by a group of players who bring out every point in the four acts. Performances are given nightly, including Sunday with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

BETTER TIMES NOW.
Jamie was begging his father for a second helping of preserves.
"When I was a boy," said his papa, "my father only allowed me to have one helping."
Jamie was silent for a moment and then asked: "Aren't you glad you live with us now, daddy?"

"I give you my word the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the Judge sternly, "will be expelled from the court room and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner, and the Judge pondered.

"When the outlook is not good, try the uplook."

Believe in the better side of men—It is optimism that saves people.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued Thursday by County Clerk Thompson:

Scott R. Payne, Morrison 21
Verna K. Reed, same 19

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar.

When some kind subscriber presents it to view—

The liberty head without necktie or collar,

And all the strange things that to us seem so new;

The wide spreading eagle, the arrow below it,

The stars and the words with the queer things they tell,

The coin of our father! We're glad that we know it,

For some time or other 'twill come in right well.

MANY JAPANESE ARE TO BE TRIED

Honolulu Grand Jury Brings In Batch of Indictments.

STRIKERS ARE DEPRESSED

Replevin Suit Brought by Editor of the Jiji to Recover Papers Taken From His Office Is Dismissed—Consul Uyeno Is Investigating the Alleged Destruction by the Authorities of a Safe in a Newspaper Office.

Honolulu, June 18—Following the indictment of several of the Japanese strike leaders, the territorial grand jury returned additional indictments against Y. Soga, F. Makino, M. Negoro, K. Kawamura, Y. Tasaka and Y. Anashira for conspiracy to commit murder and to incite others to crime.

An indictment for assault was found against Ichu Sugawara, accused of attempting to collect funds for the strikers by violence.

In addition to these indictments thirteen of the striking Japanese at the Waipahu plantation were indicted for attacking a police officer and rioting. As a result of the vigorous action of the authorities the strikers are much depressed.

The replevin suit brought to recover the papers seized in the office of the Jiji by High Sheriff Henry was dismissed. Japanese Consul Uyeno is investigating the alleged destruction by the authorities of the safe of Editor Soga of that newspaper.

RUSH TEA TO EVADE TAX

Tons Hurried Across Pacific to Escape Expected Advances In Duty.

San Francisco, June 18.—Rushing across the Pacific loaded with over a thousand tons of tea, the steamer Asia is seeking to land her cargo at this port before the additional tax which importers fear will be fixed on this commodity by the present congress goes into effect.

In order that no time may be lost the steamer has been scheduled to come direct, omitting the Honolulu stop, and thereby saving two days.

BANDITS SLAY SIX PERSONS

Refused Money, They Kill Landowner, His Mother and Tenants.

Kiev, Russia, June 18.—Armed men visited a wealthy landholder and demanded money.

When refused, the bandits shot the man, his mother, three tenants and a servant, and made their escape.

RUNAWAY ON ASHTON STREET

SPIRITED TEAM CHECKED BEFORE DAMAGE WAS DONE—ASHTON NEWS.

Ashton, Ill., June 18.—George Moore of Rochelle was in town on business Wednesday.

David Harris of Franklin Grove visited with friends in town Wednesday.

E. S. Roscerans was in Oregon on business Tuesday.

The Ladies' Foreign Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Vogel west of town.

Mrs. Lena Ditcher and children of Dysart, Ia., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

James Marvin of Franklin Grove is doing some paper hanging in town this week.

F. B. Eisenberg was in DeKalb transacting business on Wednesday evening.

Charles Bode spent Sunday in Chicago with his son Carl, who has a fine position there with a job printing house.

Aschenbrenner Bros. of Lee Center were in town with their automobile Wednesday transacting business.

Dr. Roop, the veterinary surgeon of Franklin Grove, was in town Wednesday on business.

Presiding Elder J. G. Schwab of Freeport will hold quarterly meetings in the Evangelical church next Sunday.

W. B. McCune left on Tuesday evening for Gordan, Neb., to look after land interests he has in that vicinity.

Mrs. George Eisenberg and daughter Mabel returned from a visit with friends and relatives in DeKalb on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farringer spent last Sunday visiting with relatives in Franklin Grove.

The Lutheran society moved their school house from its present location to the lot west of their church to make room for their new residence which they expect to build in the near future.

John Eberly took a gang of men out to the Reynolds church to put in the concrete wall on Thursday morning.

R. Yocum, north of town on Thursday.

Misses Rosa Kersten and Maybelle Yenerich attended the Lee County Sunday School convention at Pawpaw Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert visited at the R. J. Farringer home Wednesday.

Joshua L. Schafer made a business trip to Somanauk Wednesday to look after his real estate interests in that village.

Wednesday afternoon as Harold Lesslie was returning from the north end of town going down Main street with a two horse team in a surrey, one of the singletrees broke, which caused the horses to plunge ahead, letting the tongue down. As it happened there were several men at hand who caught hold of the frightened team, which stopped them, narrowly averting a most serious runaway as the team Harold was driving is a very nerry one.

Will Farhnam, who has been working at the Claude Drummond barber shop, resigned his position Wednesday evening. Will has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

G. W. Myers of Rochelle came over between trains Thursday and called on friends.

Mrs. Heinzroth returned from Dixon Thursday afternoon after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Moore.

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George L. Carolus of Sterling was a business caller in Franklin on Monday.

Miss Marian Ramsdell and Miss Gertrude Smith of Chelsea, Vt., are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

George Krehl left Wednesday for Perryville, at which place he will spend the summer with his grandparents.

S. A. Durkes and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent last Tuesday in Dixon.

Bert Wingert and Harry Tompkins spent Sunday with their friends in Dixon.

Miss Mary Hewitt returned Saturday from Faribault, Minn., where she has completed a course at St. Mary's Hall.

Fred H. Hausen and H. W. Sun- Mr. Yocum and wife of near West Brooklyn visited with his brother, E. day went to Chicago Monday and returned Wednesday morning in an automobile for Wm. Herwig. They were accompanied by Mr. Herwig's daughter.

Mrs. Kate Dunn and Mrs. Anna Fitch went to Dixon on last Thursday where they visited until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farringer of Ashton were guests on last Sunday at the home of John Bossart.

W. W. Phillips and family were over Sunday visitors with friends in Morrison.

Mrs. Earl Orner and little son of Wilmette are visiting at the Elmer Orner home.

George Bates spent last Sunday with Dixon friends.

F. D. Kelly was a passenger to DeKalb Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pratt. On Monday he went to Chicago to buy goods for his store.

Miss May Conlon and Miss Maud Conlon went to Flag Center Wednesday morning, where they will visit for a few days at the Hawthorne home.

Mrs. Margaret Gorton spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nora Hausen west of town.

Mrs. Katherine Miller and Mac Ireland attended the picnic held by the Ashton Juniors at Grand Detour Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyer and Grandma Lloyd of Nachusa were Franklin callers Wednesday.

Bruce Blaine spent Sunday at the Andrew Sunday home.

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FRATERNITY NEWS FROM HOME BENEFIT VISITOR

The following articles are reprinted from the June number of the Home Benefit Visitor, the paper issued by the Home Benefit Society, the new fraternal society with headquarters in Dixon:

OUR GRAND PRESIDENT, Hon. W. B. McMahon, is a Lee County, Illinois, product, having been born and reared on a farm in the southeast part of the county. His early education was obtained in the schools of the county, and later completed by graduation from the engineering class of the Northern Illinois Normal School.

After spending several years in the pursuit of his profession in the employ of the United States Government and of the Northwestern Railway Co., he returned to his home county and engaged in Insurance and Local Engineering. Later he removed to Dixon where for eight years he was engaged as Deputy Circuit Clerk followed by his promotion by election to the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Lee County in which position he gave such complete satisfaction that at the expiration of his first term, he was re-elected by a handsome majority and is now serving his second term. He has the respect, confidence and esteem of all who know him.

OUR GRAND SECRETARY is also practically an Illinois product, having been brought to the state by his parents when only six months old and settled in Kankakee county. Mr. Jackson has spent the greater part of his life in Fraternal and Insurance work and is a thoroughly practical man in the line of business in which he is engaged. He assisted in the organization of the Associated Fraternities of America and for five years was its Secretary-Treasurer and later was unanimously elected as its president. He is Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, O. E. S., Past President of the Associated Fraternities of America, and is also a member of the K. P.'s, Odd Fellows, and several Fraternal Benefit Societies. In 1904 he was elected a member of the State Board of Equalization of Illinois to represent the Thirteenth Congressional District and in 1908 was renominated without opposition by his party and re-elected and is now serving his second term.

JOHN E. MOYER is essentially a product of Dixon, having been born and reared in the city and spent practically all of his active life in business therein. At an early age he engaged in the Grocery, Flour & Feed & Coal Business; of late years, being engaged in conducting a furniture and undertaking establishment in which he has been remarkably successful and has become one of the prosperous men of the city. He has been prominent and active as a citizen of the city in promoting whatever may have been for the interest or advancement of it. For a number of years, he served as assessor of Dixon Township and as a member of the North Dixon board of education. He has been supervisor of Dixon Township since 1907 and is still serving in that capacity. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebecca and Knights of the Globe. Mr. Moyer has the confidence, respect and esteem of all who know him and will without doubt be an excellent Grand Director.

GRAND DIRECTOR

NEWCOMER is also a product of Northern Illinois, having been born and reared on a farm in Ogle County; graduated from the Leaf River High School and Dixon Business College, was employed for a time in the Leaf River Bank, for 12 years has been a member of a real estate firm which is now the Stiteley Co., being one of the largest companies in this line in this part of the state. Mr. Newcomer is interested in a number of enterprises and has always been one of the workers for his home town. He is manager of the loaning department of the Stiteley Company and is rapidly building up a very large business in that line. He is recognized as one of the coming men of the city.

F. E. STITELEY, Grand Treasurer, was born in Carroll County, Illinois, 1859, educated in the High School at Mt. Carroll and at Davenport Business College. Subsequently engaged in the General Mdse. business for several years, later taking up real estate and banking in which business he has been engaged for 20 years. He is now cashier of the Union State Bank, Dixon, Illinois, and on the board of directors of banks in several other cities. He is thoroughly up-to-date in his business methods and is considered one of the foremost and most progressive of present day business men. His name, where known, is a synonym for energy and advancement.

HENRY S. DIXON, General Attorney, was born in Dixon, Illinois, and is the great grandson of John Dixon who founded the city of Dixon in 1830. He graduated from the Dixon High School and Northwestern University of Law School and the Kent Law School, studied law in Chicago in the office of Hon. Wm. J. Hynes, one of the leading lawyers of the city. He served a term of enlistment in Company G, 6th Regiment, Illinois National Guards, retiring therefrom as Lieutenant. Was United States District Attorney for Northern Illinois and was associated in partnership with Hon. Solomon H. Be-the, Now United States Judge, and C. B. Morrison, United States District Attorney. Mr. Dixon was appointed referee in bankruptcy in 1899 and is still serving as such. He has served two terms as Mayor of Dixon. He has a large and lucrative practice and is considered one of the best attorneys in the district.

GRAND DIRECTOR LOCKE is a resident of Rockford, having been born on a farm in Iowa and reared in Northern Illinois but spent a portion of his life in the West where he graduated from the High School at Plankinton, South Dakota. He attended Columbia University Law School at Washington, D. C., and Illinois College of Law from which he graduated with honors. He has since been in the practice of law at Rockford, Ill., where he has built up a large and paying practice. Director Locke is a son of a veteran and has the honor to be Commander of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. He is married and has four children and is considered one of the rising young men of the state.

F. A. WATSON was born in Dixon. Attended public school. Went to Chicago in 1871 to work in Fire Ruins. In 1872 went to St. Joseph, Mich., to clerk in a general store. Returned to Chicago in 1875 and secured employment as stock boy for C. M. Henderson & Co., Wholesale Shoes, manufacturers of the Little Red School House Shoes. Sent on the road to sell shoes in Missouri in 1876, Missouri territory. Took up the manufacturing end of the business in 1883 having charge of the Shoe Factory of C. M. Henderson & Co., located in Allegheny, Pa. Removed this factory to Dixon in 1887 and subsequently consolidated all three of C. M. Henderson & Co.'s factories under one management in Dixon. In 1901 organized the present corporation, the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., becoming its president, and in 1902 purchased and succeeded to the established business, good will, etc., of C. M. Henderson & Co., continuing their Chicago business in addition to Dixon interests.

DR. A. L. MILLER, Grand Medical Examiner, is also a native of Northern Illinois, having been born and reared in Carroll County. He graduated from Carthage College with the degree of B. S. and from the University

of the State of Iowa where he received his medical degree. He is a member of the board of directors of Carthage College and treasurer of the Nachusa Orphans' Home. Dr. Miller has one of the most extensive practices in Lee County and is considered one of the best physicians in Northern Illinois.

MR. COUNTRYMAN, one of the organizers of the Home Benefit Society, has been a resident of Dixon since 1868 and one of its most prominent and progressive citizens, always being in the front rank in whatever might be for the good of the city. He has watched its growth and assisted in it, from a hamlet to a thriving and magnificent city, and has always been found helping to promote enterprises for its good. He has been at the head of the I. B. Countryman Company from 1878 and is the active manager. He assisted in the organization of the Dixon Power & Light Co., the Lee County Telephone Co. and the Union State Bank of which latter he has been President from the time of its organization. He is a prominent member of the Merchants' Association and a Knights Templar. He has large farming interests in Illinois and Minnesota.

THE VALUE OF FRATERNAL INSURANCE TO THE WOMEN.

The women of the country are more interested personally in the prosperity of the fraternal beneficiary orders than the men who benefit by its dispensations. If it were not for the women, indeed, it is tolerably certain that none of the others would ever have been heard of. Hence it is strange that the women of the land do not endeavor to exert the influence which they might easily employ in increasing the membership of the different orders and extending their work.

FORTY THINGS NOT TO FEAR.

1. Don't be afraid of work; it is healthy physical and mental exercise.
2. Don't be afraid to hustle; be glad of the chance.
3. Don't be afraid of being turned down.
4. Don't be afraid to change a man's opinion; but be careful how you do it.
5. Don't be afraid of failure; keep on, though you fall down a dozen times.
6. Don't be afraid of difficult undertakings. Be glad of the opportunity to show your metal.
7. Don't be afraid of honest competition. It's competition which makes success worth while.
8. Don't be afraid to do more than is required of you.
9. Don't be afraid that your efforts will not be appreciated.
10. Don't be afraid to play the game honestly. Honesty always wins out.
11. Don't be afraid to go out of the way to do a good turn for a friend.
12. Don't be afraid to begin at the bottom. It is the safest way to climb.
13. Don't be afraid to think out new ways; originality is appreciated.
14. Don't be afraid to do your best. The best is none too good.
15. Don't be afraid to tell the truth. It is a part of your honor.
16. Don't be afraid to think before you act.
17. Don't be afraid to use your time to advantage. It is given you for that purpose.
18. Don't be afraid of imitators. Originality always bears a trademark.
19. Don't be afraid to risk. The great successes are born of chance.
20. Don't be afraid to make your goods known.
21. Don't be afraid to admit that you are in the wrong.
22. Don't be afraid to obey. A man must learn to obey before he may hope to command.
23. Don't be afraid of experience. He is the best teacher.
24. Don't be afraid of pleasure. It is necessary for good work.
25. Don't be afraid of censure. We all need toning down as well as toning up.
26. Don't be afraid of rivals. Things may be crowded below, but there is always room at the top.
27. Don't be afraid to fight against odds. Most things worth having are hard to get.
28. Don't be afraid to be polite at all times and under all circumstances. It is no disgrace to be called a gentleman.
29. Don't be afraid of rebuffs. This may be your employer's method of trying your grit.
30. Don't be afraid to trust your boss. Confidence is a necessary part of success.
31. Don't be afraid of overtaxing your strength. Work kills but few people.
32. Don't be afraid of utilizing an opportunity unless you receive orders. Waiting often results in failure.
33. Don't be afraid to watch the success of your house. The fact that you are in its employ makes you a part owner.
34. Don't be afraid to work out your salvation. Every man must work out his own destiny.
35. Don't be afraid to rest if

your health demands it. A strong mind needs a healthy body.

36. Don't be afraid to forget your work at times. Your work will be better for it.

37. Don't be afraid to relieve your boss of cares and worries when you can.

38. Don't be afraid to give your fellow workman a boost when you can. Generosity shows a man's character.

39. Don't be afraid of failures. They are often promises of future successes.

40. Don't be afraid of fear. — The Argus.

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It is vitally important to the women that the fraternal orders live and prosper, important that all of them enjoy prosperity, for no one of the many legitimate fraternal insurance orders can come to grief, or even fail to improve in its prospects, without all the others suffering more or less. None of the others may suffer at once, but eventually all must feel the effects of the loss of confidence which any failure, complete or only partial, is bound to create. Hence it becomes the ladies, for selfish considerations alone, to do what they can, and all they can toward the preservation of all orders for their unequivocal success.

It surely is a duty which the wife of every member owes to herself and to her children to encourage her husband to attend to his lodge duties and to further the interests of the order to which he belongs in all possible ways and it affects her welfare also how the husbands of other women attend to their lodge duties.

The women should know that only by the concerted efforts of all the members of a given order can possibly hope for success, and therefore the women should see to it that they do their part in keeping the men up to their very best efforts. It really is marvelous that the women had not long ago banded together for the protection of their children. It is past understanding how a woman will not only permit her husband to neglect his lodge duties, but even encourage him to neglect them when she ought to know that by so doing she is endangering the welfare of herself and children.

If the ladies will give their minds to this matter there should be no doubt that they will concern themselves in regard to it in a way they never have yet, and that the outcome will be a very healthful influence upon the members of the different orders and one which will not fail to show beneficial results.—The Toller.

WHAT WOMEN FORGET.

Women sometimes forget— That there are two sides to every question.

That the "School for Scandal" is not a recognized educational institution which fits her for the "School of Life."

That there are two essentials to her success—tact and charm of manner.

That nerves are not conducive to a Vere de Vere manner.

That children are just as susceptible to "mothering" as dogs.

That the reason they are less contented than men is that women magnify their troubles and men pass over the small things—they are content to "let the little world pass by."

That the hope of every woman lies in one of two directions—to make or take a name for herself.

That her personality, her little airs and graces, her faults and foibles are all instrumental in shaping the manners of men, and that she has only herself to blame or praise for their attitude toward her.

That it is good for her to close her eyes to all externals at least once every day and soar quite away into oblivion—then come back and be happy for the rest of the hours.—New York Evening Post.

An inspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A. W. Schell and wife of Polo were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

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Think of the doctrine—that
reasoning beings were created
for one another's sake; that to
be patient is a branch of jus-
tice and that men sin without
intending it.
—Marcus Aurelius

ACTS OF HEROISM.

Thelma McNee, aged 17, dentist's
assistant, saved James D. and Alice
Cooney, aged 7 and 3 respectively,
from burning, Boston, Mass., May 30,
1905. Miss McNee went from her
apartment by way of the roof to the
one adjoining, on the third floor of
a building which was burning fiercely
and took the children, who were
locked in a room, through dense
smoke, to the street.—Bronze med-
al.

HINTS TO CONDUCTORS

Conductors should always insist
that passageway be kept clear on
rear platform, thus allowing passen-
gers to freely board and alight from
car.

Conductors must always be firm in
asking passengers to step to one
side in order to clear passageway;
but in so doing be polite and courte-
ous.

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In the want column of this even-
ing's issue of the Evening Telegraph
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pretty and marriageable ladies will
want to read. A man worth \$25,000
was never married, in good health
and with a splendid character, resid-
ing in California, wants a wife. Now,
Dixon girls, here is your chance to
get a home on the Pacific coast, and
marry rich besides. Just think what
that may mean to some of you. For
years some of you have been casting
sheepish eyes at the young men of
Dixon, but for some unknown reason
fate has been against you and you
have been passed up, so to speak.
But here is your chance. Try your
hand at it, anyway. You may win a
prize, who knows?

MONUMENT TO WIRZ.

In their efforts to make a martyr
out of a cold blooded, heartless mur-
derer as Wirz was known to be, the
United Daughters of the Confed-
eracy are making a very great mistake.
This organization in erecting a monu-
ment to Captain Wirz at Anderson-
ville, Georgia, the scene of his brutal
treatment of Union soldiers who were
prisoners of war under him, is not
in these days of endeavors by patri-
ots to forget the war, to draw it mild-
ly, in good taste. If ever a man de-
served to be hanged, it was Captain
Wirz, who had command of the Con-
federate prison where over thirteen
thousand Union prisoners were hur-

ried, killed by hunger, neglect—shot
down like beasts when even an im-
aginary attempt to escape was made,
an excuse for brutal treatment.

We presume that there are a great
many brave, honest and generous of-
ficers, generals, colonels and cap-
tains, yes, and privates who lie in
graves, unmarked by any sort of to-
ken, such as the Daughters of the
Confederacy erected recently to a
most brutal coward. Wirz had a fair
trial, was guilty and was hanged in
1865. The only excuse for the brutal
murder of Union prisoners at Ander-
sonville was that the prison guard
was made up of boys who had been
bought by the commonwealth and
the people thought it was proper to
shoot a Yankee if any sort of an ex-
cuse could be found for committing
the act.

It is fair to say, at all events, that
there are many southern soldiers who
deserve monuments and therefore it
is foolish to waste such honors upon
such a heartless wretch as Wirz.

A Rattlesnake Trap.

Rattlesnakes were the most danger-
ous wild animals with which the early
settlers of New Jersey had to contend.
They were very numerous, and their
bite, if not treated properly at once,
was generally fatal. In "Stories From
American History" F. R. Stockton
describes an incident which gives an idea
of the abundance of the rattlers in
the new colony:

In a quarry from which the work-
men were engaged in getting out stone
for the foundations of Princeton col-
lege a wide crack in the rocks was dis-
covered which led downward to a
large cavity, and in this cave were
found about twenty bushels of rattles-
nake bones.

There was no reason to believe that
this was a snake cemetery, to which
the creatures retired when they sup-
posed they were approaching the end
of their days, but it was without doubt
a great rattlesnake trap.

The narrow, winding passage lead-
ing to it must have been very attrac-
tive to a snake seeking retired quar-
ters in which to take its long winter
nap. Although the cave at the bot-
tom of the great crack was easy
enough to get into, it was so ar-
ranged that it was difficult if not im-
possible for a snake to get out, es-
pecially in the spring, when snakes are
very thin and weak, having been nour-
ished all winter by their own fat.

Thus year after year the rattlesnakes
must have gone down into that cavity
without knowing that they could never
get out again.

His Unlucky Day.

"I tell you what it is," said an old
cynic, "I am firmly convinced that ev-
ery man has his particular days for
good and bad luck. Monday is my
unlucky day. I have been watching
it for twenty years, and nothing can
shake me in this belief. I never be-
gin any enterprise, no matter how
trivial, or start on any journey on that
day. Therefore I make Monday an off
day and do nothing but potter round
the house. Even in these little affairs
everything goes wrong."

"Take the record of last Monday, a
fair average, and be convinced: Smash-
ed finger while nailing board on fence.
Fell down cellar stairs with coal scut-
tle. Fell over wheelbarrow while cur-
rying stepladder. Sat down on chair
where children had been sucking tof-
fee. Got swindled by peddler. Got
thumb pinched in gate. Dropped
smoothing iron on foot. Baby got out
in yard and was bitten by strange
goat. Tax man called. While eating
supper square yard of ceiling fell on
dining table. Went to bed to escape
further disaster. Had nightmare.
Thought I was falling from top of
Eiffel tower. Fell out of bed and
broke arm. Looked at clock and saw
it lacked fifteen minutes of midnight.
Lay still till clock struck 12. Was
afraid if I moved before Tuesday was
 ushered in would have broken neck.
Yes, indeed," concluded the man,
"Monday is my unlucky day, and I
approach it with feelings akin to ter-
ror."—London Tit-Bits.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Pitts. .35 13	729	Phl. .22 23	489
Chi. .33 18	647	St. L. .21 30	412
N. Y. .24 20	545	Brook. .17 31	354
Cin. .27 25	519	Bos. .13 33	283
At Chicago—			
Chicago	3	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	2	7	3
Brown and Moran; Hunter and Ber- gen.			
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	4	9	2
Boston	3	8	0
Lush and Phelps; White and Gra- ham.			

American League.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Det. .31 18	633	Clev. .24 23	511
Phl. .27 20	574	Chi. .22 24	478
Bos. .26 24	520	St. L. .19 28	404
N. Y. .23 22	511	Wash. .16 29	355
At Boston—			
Chicago	9	9	5
Boston	2	9	5
Burns and Owens; Burchell and Schlitzer, and Carrigan and Madden.			
Second Game—			
Boston	6	6	1
Chicago	1	5	1
Ryan and Carrigan; Smith and Sul- livan and Payne.			
At Philadelphia—			
Detroit	4	6	0
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Summers and Stange; Plank, Dy- gert and Coombs, and Thomas.			
At Washington—			
Washington	5	9	2
St. Louis	1	5	2
Groom and Street; Graham and Howell, and Criger. (Five innings.)			
At New York—			
Cleveland	3	8	1
New York	2	9	0
Berger and Bemis; Hughes and Warner, and Kleinow.			

American Association.			
W. L.	Pc.	W. L.	Pc.
Mil. .33 25	569	Min. .29 29	509
Ind. .34 26	567	Tol. .26 30	454
L'ville. .30 28	517	K. C. .25 30	455
Col. .30 30	500	St. P. .21 30	412
At Minneapolis—			
Minneapolis	7	15	4
Indianapolis	2	4	1
Olmstead and Block; Slagle and Gra- ham, and Howley.			
At Milwaukee—			
Milwaukee	2	7	2
Columbus	1	3	0
Wacker and Hostetter; Goodwin and James.			
At St. Paul—			
St. Paul	3	8	0
Louisville	1	10	0
Kilroy and Carisch and Yeager; Putnam and Peltz.			
At Kansas City—			
Kansas City	5	6	2
Poledo	2	5	4
Swann and Dornier, and Ritter; Lat- imore and McDuffy, and Land.			

Say! those Dixon Y fellows are
some baseball players and they are
taking everything into camp that
comes their way. Their latest vic-
tims were the Morrison Regulars and
they took them into camp to the tune
of 4 to 3 at the Morrison grounds
yesterday.

Hoyle was on the hurling line for
the locals, and say, those Morrison
boys could not connect with him at
the right time. Seven of the opposing
batsmen fanned the air, and only five
hits were secured off his delivery.

Potter, the Morrison pitcher struck
out six men and Dixon secured eight
hits. The Morrison team will play a
return game here on July 1st. Owing
to the fact that Director Starkey ac-
ted as umpire but one-half of the
game, we are able to give only the
box score for Dixon. Viner, a former
student at Coppins' school, played
short stop for Morrison. The follow-
ing is the box score and the score by
innings:

	R	H	P	A	E
Burke, ss	0	1	1	2	1
Backus, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
Rogers, 1b	0	0	10	1	0

Hoyle, p	0	0	1	0
Shippert, rf	0	0	0	0
Schuler, lf	1	1	0	0
Armstrong, cf	0	1	1	0
Brink, 3b	1	2	0	0
Blackburn, c	2	3	9	0

Total 4 8 27 6 3
Score by Innings:
Dixon 9 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 —4
Morrison 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 —3
Two base hits—Brink 1, Black-
burn 2. Three base hit—Blackburn.
Struck out, by Potter 6; by Hoyle 7.
Bases on balls—Off Hoyle 2; off Pot-
ter 4.
Umpires—Starkey and Geiger.

WOODSTOCK HERE SUNDAY

The Woodstock baseball team will
meet the Dixon Browns on the dia-
mond at Athletic park on Sunday af-
ternoon. The visitors have the repu-
tation of playing a great game and
the Browns are prepared to give them
a warm reception and make it worth
their time while here, for the Browns
will be headed by Craven, the great
Western League pitcher, and he has
all kinds of steam and curves. The
lineup of the two teams will be pub-
lished in the paper tomorrow even-
ing.

GALENA COMES WEDNESDAY.

The Galena baseball team, under
the leadership of Spud Bales will ar-
rive in this city on next Wednesday
and will meet the Dixon Browns in a
contest at Athletic park. As Spud
Bales is known to every baseball fan
in the city his hundreds of friends
will turn out on that day to give
him and his team a warm reception
on their first visit to this city under
his management.

BROWNS AT STERLING

The Dixon Browns accompanied by
a large crowd of rooters, left for
Sterling on the interurban at one
o'clock this afternoon. They are play-
ing the Sterling Infants there this af-
ternoon.

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
WILL MEET TONIGHT

The members of the Dixon base-
ball association will meet at Eli's
cigar store at 8:15 this evening. Of-
ficers will be elected and a new as-
sociation will be formed. The stock
has been nearly all subscribed so
that Dixon is assured of a salaried
team. Other important business will
also be transacted and all members
who have subscribed stock are re-
quested to be present without fail,
for the committee wishes to have all
present.

What's In a Name?

One summer a distinguished member
of the French academy rented a cot-
tage in Savoy, and when the time
came for his return to Paris he went
to say farewell to the owner of the
cottage, a prosperous farmer's wife.

"I hope you will write your name in
my album before you go," she said.
"With pleasure," he replied, and, tak-
ing a pen, he wrote his name in the
book.

"Thanks," she said, "but won't you
please tell me your profession, so that
I can write it after your name?"

"Oh, put down 'landowner,'" he an-
swered.
"But that isn't a profession," she
said.

"Well, then, put down 'academi-
cian,'" was his answer.
This word seemed to puzzle her,
and therefore he asked, with a smile,
"Don't you know what an academician
is?"
"Not quite," she answered, "but it's
such a long word that the profession
must be a splendid one."

DEMENT
TOWN DOINGS

Messrs. Allen and Reilly and sev-
eral of the children in this vicinity
were busy shooting off fireworks in
the evening. Judging by their laugh-
ter, the two gentlemen enjoyed the
fun as much as the children.

A. I. Gage went to Chicago this
morning on business.
Mrs. Kate Morey of Chicago is vi-
siting at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Harry Stewart.

The B. R. C. held a regular meet-
ing in Sterling last evening. Follow-
ing the business meeting a supper
was given. Those present from Dix-
on were Thomas Holway, Bert Jour-
ney and Walter Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tumey went to
Chicago this morning.
All eyes were gazing westward to-
ward the setting sun last evening
from 6:15 until sunset.

Seven o'clock last evening we look-
ed for it and found it not. Moral—
Never be too sure.

Young America in this part of the
city is reminding us that the Fourth
of July is not far distant.

One of the local merchants is ad-
vertising ear muffs given away with
each straw hat purchased today. We
understand that he made several
sales; they bought the straw hats
in order to secure the ear muffs.

G. M. Parker and wife and A. C.
Geissinger and wife of Boston pass-
ed through Dixon last evening on
their way to Seattle, Wash., to at-
tend the exposition. They expect to
reach their destination about July
15th. They have been on the road
about two weeks and are traveling in
Reo cars.

Making History.

When Kinglake was writing his his-
tory of the Crimean war he received
letters from all sorts of people con-
cerned in the war. One day a letter
with a deep black border came from
two people in the colonies, husband
and wife, describing their grief. Their
only child had been killed in the Crimea.
They wanted to have him mentioned
in the "History of the Crimean War."
Kinglake was touched and replied by
post that he would do his best if they
would send him the necessary particu-
lars. Again a letter, also black bor-
dered, full of thanks, but with the fol-
lowing conclusion: "We have no particu-
lars whatever to give you. He was
killed on the spot, like many others,
but anything you may kindly invent
will be welcome. We leave it entirely
to your imagination."—London Chron-
icle.

Like Mistress, Like Maid.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the
society woman, "that a lady's maid al-
ways acquires the same voice, over the
telephone at least, that her mistress
has? I don't know whether it is un-
conscious or deliberate, but I have no-
ticed for a long time that whenever I
ring up a friend I am answered by
what I think is her own voice, but
when I venture to say, 'Oh, good morn-
ing, Gertrude,' behold it isn't Gertrude
at all, nor Grace, nor Beatrice, but her
very courteous maid. If, on the other
hand, I say, 'I should like to speak to
Miss Millions,' then it proves to be
my dearest friend, who is, of course,
chilly because I have mistaken her
melodious voice for that of the maid."

"Yes, they even change their voices
with a change of mistresses. No, I
don't know how they do it. I suppose
it is the habit of being so adaptable.
I should think some of them might
even graduate on to the stage and do
character work."—New York Press.



YOU PROVE IT!

An invitation to all
owners of cylinder machines—
Columbia and others.

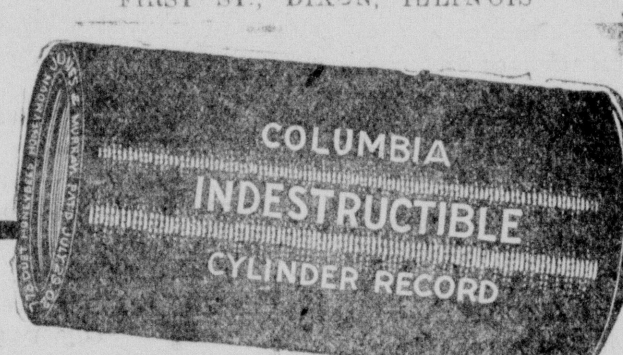
We could argue the quality of Columbia
Indestructible Cylinder Records until a year
from now—but what good would it do if
you could not prove it for yourself by coming
into our store and *seeing* and *hearing* it?
We could print a whole newspaper every
day about the special and original Colum-
bia processes of manufacture—and get no-
where at all if the Records did not bear the
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won't break, no matter how roughly they are used,
they won't wear out, no matter how often they are
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more brilliant than that of any other cylinder
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come inside our store and listen. Cost 35 cents!

D. A. ORTGISEN,
FIRST ST., DIXON, ILLINOIS



HAROLD HYDE GRADUATES

Cards have been received by Dix-
on friends from Harold Hyde, who
graduated from the class of 1909
from the University high school, Un-
iversity of Chicago on June 16th.

Peter Phalen of Galena avenue is
seriously ill.

Superintendent Beck and other
Northwestern officials came out from
Chicago today and drove to Nelson
where they inspected the cutoff. They
returned to Chicago this evening.

Mathew Doctor has returned from
St. Paul and will again make his
home in Dixon. He will resume his
duties with the Watson-Plummer
Shoe Co.

George Downing went to Sterling
this afternoon to witness the ball
game.

ADVANCE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION SALE!

2500 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring and Summer Suits, regularly priced at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 for

\$18.75

while they last. Now is your opportunity to buy a Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand-tailored Suit at a saving from 20 to 30 percent

THE NATIONAL

707 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL. HENRY LEBOWICH, Prop

DIXON'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

HORSE RACES IN AMBOY ON FOURTH

INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN VARIOUS WAYS THERE.

BISHOP ANDERSON IN AMBOY

Episcopal Bishop to Confirm Class
June 21—Other News of
Amboy.

Amboy, Ill., June 18—The Green River park commissioners are making plans to celebrate Independence day on Monday, July 5, for the benefit of the park. There will be a ball game for the forenoon and three horse races for the afternoon, a band concert in the park in the afternoon and in the street in the evening, and the day will close with a ball in the opera house, for which Seelig's orchestra of Peoria will furnish the music.

Bishop Anderson Coming.

Bishop Anderson of Chicago will be in Amboy Monday, June 21 and will preach in the St. Thomas Episcopal church at 8 p. m. This will be a confirmation service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Amboy Personals.

Miss Florence Mellen returned on Wednesday from LaSalle.

Mrs. D. M. Staup visited in Pawpaw Wednesday.

Herbert Jones is home from New York for a visit.

Miss Nana McEwen came home on last Friday from St. Bede's college, Peru.

Miss Kate Smith went to Chicago Thursday morning for an extended visit.

The west side schools closed their year's work last Friday with a picnic.

Will Entorf is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the First National bank.

The grand ball Monday evening was largely attended and was a financial success.

The wagon bridge on East Main street is being painted and otherwise repaired.

Rev. Porcella will leave Amboy this week for his new charge in Maytown.

Victor Porcella of Chicago is visiting his brother, Rev. Porcella, this week.

Misses Louise James and Ruth Keefer have returned from Champaign for the summer.

Mayor J. P. Harvey is enlarging and otherwise improving his residence near the north end of Plant street.

The ground has been broken for the foundation of D. M. Reilly's new house, which will be erected on Jones street.

Rev. Andrew Killmer of Ashland, Wis., spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killmer, north of town.

Mrs. Gibson returned this week to her home in Detroit after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Reeve.

Thomas B. Nicholson has purchased the livery business of Perry E. Chandler, located on East avenue, and is now in possession and ready for business.

A number of the friends of Mrs. S. J. Green entertained each other Wednesday afternoon with a dinner at Mrs. Green's home on Main street.

Miss Isabelle Reeves, superintendent of the Old People's Home in Chicago, spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday evening in the interest of her work.

Church Becomes Dwelling.

Oscar Spangler has begun work on what was formerly the United Brethren church on West Division street. It will be transformed into a large dwelling house, suitable for two families.

Attended Convention

A. W. Burnham, Oliver Moon, Mrs. Perry Chandler, Mrs. S. H. Chamberlain and Misses Alma Fisher, Esther Atkinson, Nellie Cushing and Glendora Sequin of the Amboy Sunday schools attended the Lee County Sunday School convention in Pawpaw this week.

Mrs. Carl Tippet went to Milwaukee yesterday for a ten days' visit.

Otto Beier, Theodore Fuller and E. S. Dunn were in Sterling yesterday on business.

Joseph Rueland and wife attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Hamblock, in Sterling yesterday.

Church Announcement

METHODIST CHURCH.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon to the young folks of the Sunday school. The sermon will be illustrated with objects appealing to the eye, and made interesting in several ways. The pastor is anxious to have all the younger folks have seats in the front of the church.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered to any children that may be presented by their parents for baptism.

In the evening the Sunday school conducts the program.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at Sugar Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Everett Dean Martin, Minister. Public worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, The Radicalism of Jesus. Text, They were scandalized in Him. Matt. 13:57.

Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome to these services.

GRACE UNITED

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Irving Dunlap, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45. Theme, "Galatians."

K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sermon in the morning from a text Jesus used.

In the evening, "A Scene at Genesaret."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

During the oncoming summer months the ministry of our city will labor no less earnestly. Let the response therefore be no less on the part of the people.

A hearty welcome and cordial invitation to all services is extended.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school, 11 a. m., sermon on "Earnestly contend for the work once forever delivered to the saints."

Evening service 7:30, sermon on "Book of Job." The first of a series of three temperance addresses on this book.

Mr. Wyrick will sing a solo.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning service 10:30, theme, "God's Greatness."

Evening service, a symposium, "Dixon Today and Dixon Ten or More Years Ago," divided into three parts.

"Dixon Materially or From a Business Standpoint," O. H. Brown.

"Dixon from a Social Standpoint. Now and in the Past," Miss Elizabeth Shaw.

"Dixon from a Religious Standpoint," W. H. Coppins.

Endeavor society, 6:45 p. m., "The Hill of Difficulty," leader, Mr. W. G. Greig.

Sabbath school, 12 m.

Strangers and Gideons are welcome.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The Second Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Home Study class:

St. Luke's Gospel, Christ the Man. Perfect in His Coming.

1. Growth, 1:40.

2. Presentation in the Temple, 1:41-51.

3. Preparation, 1:52.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services at 215 First street, second floor, Sundays at 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Sunday subject, "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force."

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday will be Children's day at the Methodist Sunday school and the members of the Primary department will visit with the Main department of the school.

All members of the school are asked to bring or send flowers to the church before two o'clock Saturday afternoon; if the flowers cannot be sent, please phone to some officer of the school, who will have them called for.

The delegates to the county convention were Miss Margaret Anderson and Miss Eva Remley.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCH TO MOVE

The Christian Science church will on the first of July move from their present quarters in the C. J. Rosbrook building to the newly furnished rooms in the McBride building. The new quarters have been redecorated and C. H. Keyes & Son have a contract to furnish the opera chairs.

Chopin and the Children.

A chronicler of the life of Chopin, the great pianist, tells the following anecdote: On one occasion the pupils in his father's school, freed temporarily from the restraint of the elder Chopin, arranged to have some fun with their tutor. When the commotion was at its height Chopin entered and set himself to quell it. He told the boys that if they would remain quiet he would play for them. He darkened the room and started his improvisation, telling the skylarkers a romantic story of a band of robbers who approached a house, mounted by ladders to the windows, but were frightened away by a noise within. They fled into a dark wood, where they fell asleep under a starry sky. Chopin by this time was playing more and more softly, as if seeking to lull the robbers in the wood and incidentally the children in the schoolroom to rest. When he had satisfied himself that his hearers had actually fallen asleep, Chopin crept from the room and brought his parents to look at them. He turned up the lights, and the boys slept on until he reentered himself at the piano and struck a thrilling chord, at which they all awakened with a start.

Dictionary Readers.

That the natives of Nigeria are capable of advanced forms of education is apparently proved by this little incident told by Constance Larymore in "A Resident's Wife in Nigeria."

"My husband told me that in the course of the patrol they passed through a valley where the inhabitants of the rocks and hills above apparently made their homes in holes and caves. One member of the party idly asked what was the scientific name for cave dwellers, the word having slipped his memory for the moment. No one appeared to be able to supply the word. But then the native interpreter, plodding along behind, came up, saying: 'Pardon me, sir. Don't you mean troglodytes?'"

"The Englishman, amazed, asked where he had ever heard such a word, and 'George' replied placidly, 'I was reading a dictionary one day and saw it.'"

"I cannot imagine myself reading a German or Italian dictionary for pleasure and storing in my mind for future use conversationally a specially unusual scientific term. I only wish I could!"

The Bride's Introduction.

They had been married only two weeks and were going to spend the evening with friends. They were to meet friends of their friends there. It was expected that there would necessarily be a show of dignity when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. All of the company were there and sitting around looking their sweetest when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. A bride always makes dignity essential.

It happened that the bridegroom was the particular friend of the host. The latter had never met the bride. She was coming into an entirely new circle. It was expected when the Newlyweds arrived that Mr. Newlywed would stammer and blush when he introduced Mrs. Newlywed as his wife. Not so for this boy. He sauntered in preceded by the dignified bride. Everybody in the parlor bristled up. But it wasn't to be a bristling affair at all. Mr. Newlywed simply swept around, caught the host by the arm and led him before the bride.

"Dave, meet the old lady," he said. Dignity quit. Everybody laughed and got acquainted in a hurry. The good natured introduction of the host to the bride loosened up the strings of social stress. The "old lady" found herself among friends. — Indianapolis News.

Maud in the Garden.

Come into the garden, dear. There is a sweet unrest. Love dreamed last night of violets, and now they're on his breast.

Aye, come into the garden while spring's got on her rig. Indulge not in poetic gush, but get a spade and dig.

Yes, come into the garden. Spring wears her greenest gown. But when you plant the tender seeds don't get 'em upside down.

—Scranton Tribune.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Picnic Tomorrow.

The Neighbourly class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic tomorrow at Lowell park. The City of Dixon will leave the south side dock at 10:30 and will reach the north side a few minutes later. All members are requested to bring their own dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowles and Miss Helen Stephens and Miss Bernice Jocelyn are camping at the Law-Warner cottage.

Stars of Equity Social.

The American Stars of Equity will have a dance and social in Macabee hall Tuesday evening, June 22, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Class to Picnic.

The Neighbourly Sunday school class of the Methodist church will picnic next Saturday. The boat will leave the south side dock at 10:30 o'clock. Everyone should bring their own dishes.

Stars of Equity Picnic.

The third annual picnic of the Stars of Equity will be held at Freeport June 30th. In connection with the picnic there will be a band tournament in which bands from a number of cities will compete. A special train over the Illinois Central will go up in the morning and back in the evening, the fare for the round trip being 90 cents. In the afternoon there will be a ball game by good teams.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League has issued the following general invitation to the public to attend a social in the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock:

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Devine—Brown.

A very pleasant surprise came to many Dixon friends this morning in the news of the marriage of Carl S. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown of this city, and Miss Margaret M. Devine of Grand Rapids, Mich. The marriage ceremony was performed on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Andrews cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will arrive in this city tomorrow for a visit with the groom's parents. They will also visit in Morrison for a few days and then go to Detroit, where they will reside.

The Bachelor club of Dixon has lost one of the pillars of the club, one who was looked upon as an ever staunch and true member, but one by one they step off. Mr. Brown travels for the John Pullman & Co., of New York, a member of the firm of O. H. H. Brown & Company and is highly regarded in business circles. He is a young man with a large number of acquaintances and friends and moved in the highest circles of society. He and his bride will be gladly welcomed in Dixon.

Gave Excellent Concert.

The Elks and their lady friends enjoyed an excellent concert at the club rooms last evening given by Bistolfi's Miltum in Parvo orchestra of Chicago. Mr. Bistolfi, until last evening, was unknown here as a musician, but at the completion of a most entertaining concert he has placed himself in a position to be long remembered by the members of Dixon lodge of Elks who listened to his rendition of musical productions last evening. The orchestra, though composed of only three members, playing the old Italian lute, the banjo and the harp guitar, handled the most difficult compositions with excellent technique and a depth of musical spirit and feeling that has not been equalled in Dixon. The whistling of Signor Bistolfi was a feature of the music, the clear flute note conveying the impression of a voice, singing. This was particularly so in the "Miserere" from Trovatore, where the words could be easily distinguished in the whistling.

Signor Bistolfi and his orchestra

departed this morning for Sterling, where he fills an engagement, but he will return to Dixon Sunday morning and give a sacred concert at the Elks club rooms Sunday evening, to which Elks, their ladies and friends are cordially invited.

Candy Sale.

The Hospital Charity club will hold a sale of home made candy at the Rodesch piano office on Galeua avenue Saturday afternoon.

Wild Rose Tea.

Miss Stuart was the guest of honor at a wild rose tea given by Camp Tumble Inn at Necedah lodge.

Artists Are Coming.

Artists to the number of fifty will come out from Chicago Saturday for a few weeks' stay at the Sheffield Inn at Grand Detour.

Military Eucher.

Mesdames Charles H. Noble and Samuel N. Watson will entertain with a military eucher party Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at Del Koosha "by the sea."

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. James Beckingham was completely surprised at her home in Swissville last evening, the event being in honor of her birthday. There were 43 of her neighbors and friends present and they presented her with a set of dishes. Supper was served late in the evening and the guests departed for their homes extending their best wishes.

Camp Tumble Inn.

Camp Tumble Inn, composed of Misses Grace and Dora Stuart of Chadwick, Ada Weldon, Chicago; Olive Drew, Sebilla and Happy Reid, Lina, Cora and Edith Miller of Dixon, are enjoying the week at Necedah lodge.

AGED RESIDENT

OF AMBOY DEAD

Mrs. O. A. Comstock, an aged resident of Amboy, died at her home last evening. Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has gradually failed since. Her husband died some time ago. For many years her husband was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Illinois Central. She leaves no children, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. John Trescott, resides at Crystal Lake, Iowa. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Patterson of South Dixon and Mrs. Dennis Gilteneave have gone to Chicago for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Stager of Sterling is visiting relatives in Dixon for a few days.

J. H. Carroll of DeSmet, S. D., is here transacting business with Wm. Philpott.

Miss Lucile Morrison arrived home today from Faribault, Minn., where she has been taking a course in music for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson went to Sterling this afternoon to attend the ball game. The party made the trip in the Leake automobile.

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AUTOS IN WHIRL AT CROWN POINT

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Started on Time.

THOUSANDS LINE COURSE

Women, Children and Men Camp by the Roadside All Night and Are at the Grand Stand Early to See the Seventeen Engines Leave the Mark in the First Speed Battle of the "Western Vanderbilt" Meeting.

Crown Point, Ind., June 18.—As soon as the signal was given shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a Corbin car, vibrating and pulsating with fire and life, shot away from the mark on the Crown Point-Lowell parkway and the first big race of the "Western Vanderbilt" two days' meeting was in full swing.

A minute after the Corbin hurled itself off, Charlie Burman in his Buick shot after Maisonville and his machine. Then came Stutz in a Marion and then, at regular intervals, the fourteen other contestants.

There were cheers for all of the neck-risking pilots and cheers for the mechanics who were with them. Perhaps the most shouting was for Jimmy Florida and his Locomobile.

Many Camped Out All Night. Florida was the first away from the mark in the last Vanderbilt cup race, and hundreds on hand to see this grind for the Indiana trophy had been among those present that rainy morning on Long Island when the same speed annihilator made blood tingle with the daring pace he set.

George Robertson, who won that race, was away with the same confident smile he always wears.

The thousands who lined the course and flocked in the pay-as-you-enter grand stands gasped as the racing engines blurred past them. The familiar shout, "Car coming!" meant a general reaching out of necks in one direction and then a sudden twist to the opposite side as a car appeared, whirled past, and disappeared again.

Through a night made as comfortable as possible with blankets and camp fire and sandwiches and conversation, women and children and men had waited impatiently for the battle of speed they now were witnessing. They forgot their eyes were a bit tired or that there might have been an ache in bones fatigued to resting outside of bed.

The Cars and Their Drivers. Here is a complete list of the cars and drivers out to win the Indiana trophy:

One—Corbin, A. J. Maisonville; 2—Buick, R. Burman; 3—Marion, H. E. Stutz; 4—Chalmers-Detroit, W. Knipfer; 5—Marion, A. Mosen; 7—Locomobile, J. Florida; 8—Buick, G. De Witt; 9—Pal-Car, W. H. Pierce; 10—Locomobile, G. Robertson; 11—Moon, Phil Wells; 12—Renault, Arthur W. Greiner; 14—Buick, L. Strang; 15—Pal-Car, John Ruel; 16—Stoddard-Dayton, Wiseman; 17—Chalmers-Detroit, Al Peeler; 18—Stoddard-Dayton, Wright; 19—Chalmers-Detroit, J. Matson.

No. 4, a Ford car, failed to reach the course in time.

The circuit is 23.6 miles and the distance of the race 232.74 miles, making ten laps.

Excursion trains from every direction keep adding to the throng that was at the course overnight. This town of 3,000 residents is fairly smothered under the avalanche of humanity, veiled, hooded, goggled and looking out sharply for a thriller in the shape of a wrecked racer.

BREAKS OLDFIELD'S RECORD

Ralph de Palma Sets New Mark For Twenty-Five Miles.

Readyville, Mass., June 18.—The world's automobile record for twenty-five miles was broken here by Ralph de Palma. His time was 23 minutes, 35 seconds.

Barney Oldfield's record, 23 minutes, 38.5 seconds, was made at Fresno, Cal., Dec. 13, 1904.

BROKER A GOULD WITNESS

Testified Former Actress Was Intoxicated Aboard Husband's Yacht.

New York, June 18.—In the trial of Mrs. Gould's suit for separation, there was an apparent attempt on the part of the defense to prove that Mrs. Gould was not only so frequently under the influence of intoxicants as to fall within the rulings of Justice Dowling that she must be proved an habitual drunkard before her husband can be justified for leaving her, but to prove that, when she had been drinking, her character underwent a transformation for the worse.

Only once was there a break in the procession of footmen, butlers, chauffeurs, maids, waiters and bellboys on whose testimony it is sought to prove Mrs. Gould an impossible wife, and that was when Nicoll called Melville E. Chapman, a broker, who was a guest of the Goulds on their yacht, the Niagara, during several cruises. He had several times seen Mrs. Gould undoubtedly drunk, he testified.

Colombia's President Coming Here. Bogota, Colombia, June 18.—President Reyes was a passenger on the Prinz Sigismund, which sailed for New York.

HER CONQUERING FAITH

It Overcame the Scheming of a Selfish Sister.

By ARABELLA NASMYTH.
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The indisputable fact which has so often sadly surprised people that two and two will not make five was staring the Anselm girls in the face.

It was a year after the death of their father, and many evasions and putting off of the fatal day had gone for naught. They were face to face with the knowledge that they could no longer afford to keep up the old family home and, moreover, must do something to add to their infinitesimal income.

"In some way," said Regina, looking up rather wearily from her pencil and paper—"in some way we've got to have money. We've got to go to work."

Regina was twenty-six, with rebellious dark hair and a firm chin which always amazed people by the dimple they discovered in it. Regina was the one who always did things in the family. Nobody had ever taken time to call her a beauty, so she had never quite realized the fact that she came very close to being one and could devote her leisure to accomplishing results.

Of course with Esther it was different. From the time her first fluff of golden hair had made itself manifest and her big blue eyes had first glanced appealingly at humanity it had been decided that Esther was a beauty, and the decision had clung to her through life, though at maturity it is doubtful if she would have been thought more than an ordinarily good looking fresh young girl had not those around her been so educated in the other view.

But as a beauty Esther had always been waited on and put forward, and even when time went on and girlish petulance and fickleness and caprice degenerated into pettishness and selfish inconsiderateness nobody ever expected Esther to do anything but exist.

And now she was thirty, for in spite of belated men who had wooed her seriously had been few and, with her aspirations, beneath her consideration. At her sister's flat Esther drew her brows together fretfully.

"Work!" she said. "You are ridiculous! It's all very well for you to talk, but how could I work? What could I do?"

She hesitated a little, for there was something in the straight browed face meditatively surveying her as though she were seen for the first time that bid her pause. "Regina—if you would—it would be very easy for you to place both of us beyond all money cares forever. I'm sure."

The voice died away before the sparkle of anger in the dark face across the table. Regina bit her lip before she spoke in a repressed voice. "I won't pretend to misunderstand you," she said. "It's like you to propose offering something else than yourself! Understand once for all that I'll never marry Dr. Brightlight! He is selfish, he has a cruel and vindictive nature with all his surface and polish, and he is sixty years old."

"Also he owns the most magnificent country place in the state and is a millionaire," breathed Esther as her sister stopped. "Really, Regina, for a grownup person you are distressingly silly! I'm sure Dr. Brightlight is no worse than lots of men, and think what you'd have!"

"Which you, of course, would share," said Regina coldly. Her face took on an immobile expression as she looked down at her sister. "Understand, I'll never marry him. I'll find work to do."

"It's Neal Maxwell!" the older girl flashed angrily. "You'd be glad of the chance if you weren't eating your heart out for a man who threw you over and never cared anything for you! You!"

But Regina had swept from the room, her head in the air, her hands clutching mechanically the papers covered with their rows of discouraging figures.

She was hurt as only a proud person can be hurt, and the sure knowledge deep in her heart that Neal Maxwell had indeed, beyond all doubt, cared for her, in spite of the opinion voiced by her sister and shared, as Regina knew, by nearly all her acquaintances in the town, did not help much in bearing the taunt.

It was a year since Neal had gone abroad as foreign representative for his firm and eleven months since his letters had stopped abruptly, without warning. Her two letters of inquiry brought no response, pride had stepped in and she had made no further effort to hear from him beyond learning from his firm he was alive and well.

And when he left they had been engaged. She could hardly remember when she and Neal had not intended to marry one another, so many had been the years of their more than friendship. In spite of her indignation and her secret grief, in spite of his mysterious neglect, Regina still clung to the feeling that, wherever he was, whatever had happened, Neal still must care for her just as day must follow night.

And she was of too strong a nature to seek to cover her jilting by accepting the man who had haunted her footsteps for the past year, Dr. Brightlight, whom she instinctively disliked and steadily shunned, to the furious exasperation of Esther. This had not been the first difference they had had upon the subject.

This night she was tired, very tired, and discouraged. Sympathy, understanding or help from Esther she felt

she never could expect. The weakness, the shyness, that were her sister's were forcing themselves on her recognition against her will.

If only Esther had been of a different mold their situation would even now be vastly improved. Encouragement and energy at her elbow would have given Regina the strength of ten. Instead there were bitterness, complaint and reproach weighing her down, and beneath it all the old longing for Neal, the hurt wonder that he could have failed her!

Sunk in her thoughts, absentmindedly making preparation for the night, Regina stood for several minutes staring at what she had uncovered at the bottom of the long utility box on her dresser without a complete realization of what the discovery meant.

First it dawned on her bewildered mind that the box was blue instead of pink, as it should have been. Then if it were blue it belonged in the next room on Esther's dresser. The woman who had swept and cleaned for them that day had probably mixed them. And at the bottom of the blue box, under all the handkerchiefs and ribbons which Regina had mechanically disarranged in her search for a particular ribbon, lay, with a rubber band binding them, the last two letters she had written to Neal Maxwell inquiring as to his silence and which he had, of course, never answered.

Regina leaned against the dresser, breathing heavily, clutching the letters, trying to think. The face that looked out at her from the mirror was white with excitement. Some one had kept her letters from reaching Neal—some one—

In the doorway stood Esther, still petulant from the scene downstairs. As she walked toward her sister Regina turned and faced her silently, the letters in her outstretched palm.

With a little gasp Esther saw, crumpled into a chair and began to cry in a frightened way.

"I did it for your own good," Esther wailed. "Neal never will be rich, and we want—we need—so much! I thought—I thought you'd see how much better a position Dr. Brightlight could give you—I thought you'd forget—I wrote Neal you were going to marry the doctor and hadn't courage to tell him yourself and that you did not want to hear from him again. I—I got your letters both times by taking them to slip into the drop while I asked you to get stamps or cards at the window—do you remember? I—I did it because I thought you would be happier, Regina!"

The tall, stern girl, standing like an avenging goddess, looking down on the hysterical, weak woman huddled in the chair, did not speak for some minutes. "Why didn't you destroy them when you got them?" she asked abruptly. "I didn't dare," wept Esther. "I was afraid it was criminal or something."

The faint flicker of humor which swept Regina's face even in her moment of righteous wrath spread to her generous heart. "We won't talk about it again, Esther," she said quietly. "You'd better go to bed. And now—now I'm going to write to Neal."

Called His Bluff. A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked mademoiselle, with an exquisite smile. "Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish?" she responded. "Oh, no; I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair saleswoman. "Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 50 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunderstruck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a crowd had collected and were listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

The Man in the Rain. "Men," said a fashionable tailor, "are much more particular about their clothes than women, though few people realize this fact. Take a man in a light gray suit caught in a shower. Does he go blithely on, heedless of the elements? No. He seeks the nearest shelter and remains there till the downpour has stopped absolutely. But it is his straw hat that a man takes most care to preserve. I have seen men in pouring torrents hurrying along bareheaded, their straw hats carefully concealed beneath their coats. Did you ever see a woman go to those lengths? Often a man caught in a shower carries his hat sort of casually at arm's length at his side, as if he was doing it unconsciously, don't you know. And how often do we see them holding newspapers over their heads. Ever see a woman do that? No. Somehow women seem to be able to go through a shower without making conspicuous figures of themselves. They are always serene, never troubled, and they never seem to get as wet as men do."—London Answers.

JEROME LAUDS GOMPERS

Federation Leader Presented With Purse at Bon Voyage Dinner.

New York, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, who sails tomorrow for Europe, reiterated at a bon voyage dinner given by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, his determination to uphold his constitutional rights in defiance, if need be, of court injunctions.

Gompers showed evidence of deep feeling. He had been unexpectedly presented by the federation with a purse of money and one speaker after another had voiced his confidence in Gompers' discretion, uprightness and ability.

District Attorney Jerome launched into an unstinted eulogy of Gompers. "Like Mr. Gompers," he said, "I know how it is to be in a job where everyone knows better how to run it than you do yourself. The man who has his heart in the right place must go on after he has made mistakes and by his future acts have the mistakes forgotten."

THAW'S MOTHER COLLAPSES

Affected by Delay in Hearing of Son's Habeas Corpus Writ.

White Plains, N. Y., June 18.—Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw; his sister, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and his two brothers were in the courtroom.

When the justice announced his decision to delay the hearing the mother collapsed. She shook as though seized with a chill, and her daughter called out for a drink of water, saying that her mother was choking. The water revived Mrs. Thaw somewhat, but she was unable to walk without help.

CANAL LABORERS ARE HELD

Refused Permission to Leave Isthmus to Work in Brazil.

Colon, June 18.—The steamer Oteri is tied up at this port, the Panama government withholding clearance papers. Two hundred and fifty Spaniards are booked for passage on the Oteri bound for Brazil.

W. G. Spiller, a hotel owner, recently shipped 500 European canal laborers for construction work on a railroad on the Amazon river, Brazil. Fearing continued shipments would be seriously detrimental to the canal labor problem, the government passed a stringent law making emigration to Brazil exceedingly difficult.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON BRITISH

Steamer Raked For Going Too Close to Czar's Rendezvous.

Viborg, Finland, June 18.—A British steamer was fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast, where Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William met.

The British steamer in question is the Northburg, Captain Robertson in command. It was hailed and fired upon off Wrolohti, Island of Biorke. The projectile from the torpedo boat pierced a steampipe, and one member of the crew was wounded.

TWO DIE IN PISTOL DUEL

Petty Quarrel Followed by Blows the Cause of Double Tragedy.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.—Frank Slingers, a railroad detective, and W. T. Charles, a switchman, engaged in a pistol duel and both were killed.

A petty quarrel was followed by blows and then revolvers were drawn.

HENEY TALKS PLAINLY IN THE CALHOUN CASE

Gives Jury His Theory of What Is Responsible For Bossism.

San Francisco, June 18.—Francis I. Heney today will close his argument for the prosecution in the case of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery. During the course of his remarks he said:

"Isn't there enough evidence here to sink Patrick Calhoun to the bottomless pit of hell?"

"Every hair on his head is guilty. Caught in one crime, he has been back of a dozen more to prevent his conviction and obstruct the course of justice."

Reaching a discussion of the activities of William Abbott of the legal force of the United Railroads, Heney said:

"I am talking about William M. Abbott, that whole no milder villain ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship."

On the subject of bossism, Heney said:

"The history of this country shows that the menace to our existence lies in the great cities where we foster the bosses, who are supported by two classes. One holds forth in the tangle of where they want a permit to commit crimes."

"The other class holds forth in the fashionable neighborhoods and wants higher dividends from their investments in gas and railway and telephone stocks. They join hands with the tangle to accomplish their ends and that is what has made the boss possible."

GENTRY TO BE PARDONED

Favorable Action on Petition of Actor Who Killed Actress.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 18.—The board of pardons has recommended a pardon for James B. Gentry, the actor, serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress.

Miss Yorke in 1895 was playing with a company in Philadelphia. Gentry was filling an engagement in Boston. He had an engagement to meet Miss Yorke in New York, but missed her.

Friends jokingly told him that Miss Yorke was receiving the attentions of another actor. From that time all trace of Gentry was lost until he rushed into the room occupied by Miss Yorke and shot and killed her.

In his hurry to escape from the hotel Gentry fell from the fire-escape fracturing two of his ribs. He made his way to a park, where for two days and nights he slept and roamed through the woodland in the bitter cold. Being unable to withstand the pain of his injuries and the pangs of hunger, Gentry surrendered to a park guard.

SHOT DEAD BY AN ACTOR

Attacked For Flirting, Theatrical Man Kills One and Wounds Two.

Fairfield, Ill., June 18.—Dr. Charles L. Leininger, secretary of the Wayne County Fair association, is dead with a bullet hole in his heart. Frank McCullough is dying with a gunshot wound in his abdomen. Richard Sloan is shot through the thigh.

Herbert Orrin Pinnick, eighteen years old of French Lick Springs, Ind., is in jail.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between residents here and actors of a traveling company. The theatrical people had been ordered to cease paying attention to Fairfield girls. Pinnick continued to flirt and was attacked. Three pistol shots rang out and Leininger dropped. Pinnick surrendered.

SUN IN PART ECLIPSE

Taking of Observations Is Prevented by Cloudy Weather.

Washington, June 18.—Cloudy weather spoiled the United States observatory plans to observe the part eclipse of the sun.

The eclipse was visible over eastern Asia and almost the whole of North America, Greenland, Iceland and the northern part of Finland.

WRIGHTS KEEP BUSY DESPITE CELEBRATION

Hurry Home Because They Have to Get Up Early.

Dayton, O., June 18.—During the first of the two days' celebration in their honor this is what the Wright brothers did:

Nine a. m.—Left work in their aeroplane shop and in their shirt sleeves went out in the street to hear every whistle and bell in town blow and ring for ten minutes; 9:10 a. m.—Returned to work; 10 a. m.—Drove in a parade to the opening ceremony of the "home coming" celebration; 11 a. m.—Returned to work; 12 m.—Reunion at dinner with Bishop Milton Wright, the father; Miss Katherine Wright, the sister; Reuchlin Wright of Tonganoxie, Kan., a brother, and Loren, another brother; 2:30 p. m.—Reviewed a parade given in their honor; 4:00 p. m.—Worried two hours packing up parts of an aeroplane for shipment to Washington; 8:00 p. m.—Attended a public reception and shook hands with as many Daytonians as could get near them; 9:00 p. m.—Saw a pyrotechnical display on the river front in which their own portraits, eighty feet high and entwined in an American flag, were shown.

When the fireworks were over, Wilbur turned to Orville and said: "Let's hurry home. You know we have to get up early."

SECT WORSHIPS REPTILES

Women and Children Said To Have Been Bitten in Tests.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 18.—An appeal has been made here to County Attorney Helinger to break up a religious sect of "snake worshippers." The sect has thirty-three members, who style themselves "the true followers of Christ." The members say the handling of snakes without receiving injury is a supreme test of grace. Township Commissioner Grubbs declares that at a meeting two women and one child were bitten. The child is said to be in a critical condition.

STOCKING DYE CAUSES DEATH

Amputation of Woman's Limb Fails to Save Her.

New York, June 18.—Mrs. Phoebe Clayton, of Freehold, N. J., is dead in the hospital at Long Branch of blood poisoning, caused by dye from her stocking which penetrated a wound she received last week.

The leg was amputated when gangrene set in, but it failed to save her life.

In Honor of War Song Author.

Hartford, Conn., June 18.—The monument erected in Spring Grove cemetery to the memory of Henry Clay Work, author of "Marching Through Georgia," has been dedicated. United States Senator Bulkeley made the chief address.

HYSTERIA CLOSES SCHOOLS

New York's East Side in a Ferment Over Baseless Fear.

New York, June 18.—A sudden wave of hysteria swept crowded tenements and temporarily closed the east side public schools. Police reserves were called out to assure thousands that there was no cause for their excitement.

Beyond the fact that many Jewish parents have received letters demanding \$1 from each family on pain of having their children murdered, there is no explanation.

A gust of wind carried the uneasy tattoo of a fire engine to the pent up children of a school that houses 2,300 pupils, and in a minute the hallways were filled with a mob of shrieking, fighting boys and girls and panic-stricken mothers from nearby tenements.

Another passing engine chafed the nerves of another set of children in a second school.

The rumor spread that the school was on fire.

BROWN BEGINS FIGHT FOR FREE WOOD PULP

Tillman Asks Why Protection Papers Want Duty Lifted.

Washington, June 18.—The battle to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened in the senate under the leadership of Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska.

Brown frequently quoted from various authorities to sustain his contention that wood pulp and print paper are both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper materials, resulting in a cheaper product, than can be obtained in Canada.

Senators Aldrich and Hale flatly contradicted these statements in reference to wages and cost of production.

Senator Tillman brusquely asked how it was that newspapers advocating a protective tariff desired free trade in the materials they use.

Senator Bailey also was heard briefly. In facetious manner he suggested that an amendment should be drawn giving the benefit of free paper to free trade papers and levying a duty on paper used by protective tariff journals. Brown will finish his speech today.

BUNKER HILL CASUALTIES

Sixty-Five Treated at Hospitals For Injuries From Fireworks.

Boston, June 18.—The list of maimed and injured in the Bunker Hill celebration rivals that of the actual battle of 184 years ago.

Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by surgeons and others at their homes.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair today and tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Fair today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, June 17. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.50@1.55; No. 3 red, \$1.40@1.45; No. 2 hard, \$1.26@1.27; No. 3 hard, \$1.23@1.26. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.31@1.32; No. 2 northern, \$1.27@1.29; No. 3 spring, \$1.25@1.27. Corn by sample: No. 2, 74½¢; No. 2 yellow, 74½¢@75¢; No. 3, 74½¢; No. 3 yellow, 74½¢; No. 4, 72½¢@73½¢. Oats by sample: No. 2, white, 57½¢@58¢; No. 3 white, 55¢@58¢; No. 4 white, 54¢@57¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.10 for choice heavy, \$7.90@8.05 butchers, \$7.40@7.55 light mixed, \$7.65@7.80 choice light, \$7.75@7.90 heavy packing, \$5.50@7.25 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.80@7.25 for choice to prime steers, \$6.40@6.75 good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$5.00@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$7.25@8.00 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.45@4.75 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for good to choice shorn lambs, \$6.25@8.00 fair to good shorn lambs, \$6.50@7.00 shorn yearlings, \$5.75@6.25 shorn sheep, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice shorn ewes.

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Boy Wants Job—An industrious, stout boy aged 17 will work either by day or week; wants work and is not afraid of work. 413

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Wanted. Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler. 436
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Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily
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Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m.

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Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
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6	4:44 a. m. daily	7:30 a. m.
10	5:44 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	11:11 a. m. daily	1:45 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	3:53 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	10:37 a. m. ex. Sun.	1:40 p. m.
12	6:37 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

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No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	11:08 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:20 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m.
1	5 p. m. daily	7:35 p. m.
5	6 p. m. daily	8:27 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	10:01 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

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DIXON, City

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13:30/53 Galena & Fellows	27/47
17:37/57 Galena & First	23/43
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30/50/10 Depots	30/50/10

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Concealed Weapons.

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corn-cob. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DAFFODILS IN TOWN.

They Brought Back Memories of Home and True Love.

By HENRIETTA CRAWFORD.
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Everybody was sipping tea and nibbling cakes save Mildred. For her tea and cakes had no charm, perhaps because she had poured the one and dispensed the other steadily for the past hour.

She leaned back in her chair behind the tea table absently watching the little crowd of fashionably dressed men and women that were moving about the parlors, yet conscious nevertheless that the man beside her was observing her and enjoying her experience from his own standpoint, which was so different from her own that she often wondered how he could find anything in her to interest him.

In a low voice he was telling her about the people before her eyes—how the woman in gray velvet had recently come into a fortune, how another woman in rather shabby silk with wonderful silver fox furs had lost hers, how Mrs. Poynter had been Mrs. Somebody-else before divorce released her and how the girl in blue was sadly puzzled as to whether she would be happier with an American because she loved him or with an English aristocrat because he was heir to a title.

She listened carelessly, scarcely replying. In reality her mind was busy with its own affairs. What did she care about these people, most of whom she had not seen before and might not see again? And what did they care about her?

She was merely their hostess' country cousin who poured tea and to whom Hills Hubbard was somewhat attentive. Cousin Nell had seen that her frock was appropriate, and she herself had been long enough in the gay world to learn that the majority judges one by one's raiment mainly. Yet Hills Hubbard seemed to judge her in different wise.

"You must be very nice to him," Cousin Nell had advised the first day Mildred was in the house.

"And why?" the girl had inquired.

"Because he is a good match, as good as there is to be had. That counts very much in my world, Mildred. It may be that you will charm him, being a type that he is unacquainted with."

Certainly it seemed that she had charmed him. Since the first day she met him he had been attentive to her, sending her flowers, taking her to ride in his motor and to lunch at the best places. Cousin Nell was delighted. And Mildred thought it fascinating business to be thus sought after by a man whom so many girls had tried unsuccessfully to capture.

She had been quite frank with him from the first in spite of Cousin Nell, telling him that her father was only a poor country doctor and this was the first time she had been asked to visit her cousin. He had seemed not to mind. Perhaps he had so much money himself that he did not care whether the woman he married had a dowry or not.

As she leaned back in her chair she was wondering how it would seem to always have plenty of money, to buy one's frocks at the best shops, to live in a house where the work was done as by magic, to go about in a blue and gold motor and be able to hear all the best music.

Just that afternoon Cousin Nell had said when she came in to inspect her toilet:

"You understand, Mildred, that Mr. Hubbard will have something to say to you before you go home. There is but one answer for you to make, and I am sure he expects that one."

"But—but I'm not certain I care for him enough," Mildred had stammered. Nell had stared at her.

"My dear child! Do you think that any one in these days marries for love alone?"

"I didn't know," the girl said humbly. Then she thought of her cousin's elderly husband, who was seldom visible save at breakfast time, and the hitherto concealed reason for Nell's strange marriage was suddenly revealed to her.

Mildred had indeed experienced much since coming into her cousin's house. None of the golden rules which her parents had taught her were applicable here. Other ideals were cherished, other aims kept in sight. At first it had been very mystifying to the girl to find that the teachings of her whole lifetime were of no account. It was as if she had taken great pains to acquire Latin only to find that French was demanded of her.

Her father and mother had married for love. Money they knew to be a great good which one could yet be happy without. The poorest person was as good as the wealthiest, provided he was of moral character. Yet, after all, when one was constantly meeting strangers how could one know more about them than their appearance revealed? Who cared whether Mrs. Poynter's first husband was living?

She was the wife of a notable rich man and very agreeable. In Harlin she would have been looked upon with suspicion, but here she was courted. Yes, money was a wonderful thing. It brought one so much. Even if she did not love Mr. Hubbard she could not doubt be very happy with him. To be able to wear a dress like that gray vel-

vet and black furs with long silver hairs in them, each one of which represented a purseful of money, and rubles like Mrs. Ogden's!

The girl drew a long breath and stirred uneasily. What would her father and mother say? What would Tom think? She bit her lip as the memory of his brave yet tender face possessed her. She could almost hear him saying:

"Now, look here, Daffy-Down-Dilly, you are going up to town to visit your fine cousin, and she'll have some fellow picked out for you, I know. He'll be rich and—different, and that will end your chance, which always was mighty poor, wasn't it, dear? If it wasn't you'd say one word, and then I wouldn't feel so entirely down and out as I will be if you go without saying it."

She had not said the word, and so she was quite free as far as Tom was concerned to marry Hills Hubbard if she chose. With a start she came back to reality and the sound of his voice.

"You can understand that everybody is watching Miss Steuben with a great deal of interest. But there is no doubt in my mind that the Englishman will win out."

"What makes you think so?" Mildred asked.

"Because. That's a woman's reason, I know; but, as I say, it involves a good deal. The American, you see, has only his business prospects and for the present an average living. The Englishman has a fine old home, ancestry of the best, acres and tenants and a coronet about to descend upon his aristocratic head."

Mildred sighed and looked again at the girl in blue. She was very pretty as she stood with her back to a great mass of daffodils particularly, but now something about them set her heart to beating quickly with memories of home. A month later there would be a great showing of them in the little garden she and her mother tended. The dear, dear things! Nell had ordered them simply because they looked well against the wall paper of her drawing room, but to Mildred's girlish fancy they were vital, appealing. They meant home, the country, springtime—yes, and Tom, walking toward her, his face full of joy at sight of her.

Oh, they had no business to be here in this hot, crowded room, jostled by furs and velvets, simple, open air blossoms that they were! No one apparently was aware of them save herself and the girl in blue, who had drawn one from the jar and was pulling it to pieces.

A woman came across the room, set her cup down upon the table, smiled at Mildred and leaned toward Hills Hubbard.

"I have something to tell you which I just now heard on the best authority," she said. "You have lost your wager, my dear boy. Love wins. Miss Bertha Steuben marries the American after all."

"Is that possible?" he exclaimed. "I would not have believed it of her."

"Nor I. Thank you, no more tea, my dear Miss Verrel. I am just leaving." She made her adieu and passed on gayly. Mildred's eyes, with a new expression in them, were again on the girl in blue.

He turned sharply.

"You would do it yourself?"

"Yes," Mildred said.

He studied her a moment.

"Yes, I believe you would," he said, "but in your case there are no parallel circumstances. May I come tomorrow when you are alone, dear, and explain to you what I mean?"

Mildred turned white, but she faced him bravely.

"No," she gasped. "No. It would be of no use. You see, I have just made up my mind to go home tomorrow. It's the best place for me, I think, and they want me, father and my mother and—"

She stopped abruptly, with a vivid blush.

"Ah, I see!" Hills Hubbard said. He looked very straight before him for an instant.

In Mildred's ears were ringing the absurd old nursery rhyme with which Tom had teased her before she set forth to visit her cousin Nell:

Daffy-Down-Dilly has gone up to town
In her yellow petticoat and her green gown.

But Daffy-Down-Dilly was going home from town to be happy with her own.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An Englishwoman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a huge cobra had coiled itself about her veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different characters.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra winced and writhed in pain, as if it suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually moved herself farther and farther and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.—London Chronicle.

A DIPLOMATIC ENCOUNTER.

I will not dwell on how I, a woman, got into the foreign secret service. Father died insolvent. Mother and I were reduced from affluence to positive want. I applied to a friend in the foreign office for a clerkship. It happened that at the time the Americans were aiming at a treaty with Japan that would be prejudicial to our interests. An emissary of the state department at Washington was on his way via the Mediterranean with the treaty. The vessel he traveled in was to stop at Marseilles.

In social life I had been considered what the Americans call "a flirt," but I was never dishonorable. I would never attack a man unless he was inclined that way himself. Now I was expected to win one simply for pay.

The temptation was too great for me. I yielded. I boarded the ship at Marseilles. Roger Sutherland, whom I was to snare, was a modest looking, quiet man. I soon made his acquaintance, and he seemed to take to me at once. He said that if it were not for my accent he would not believe me to be English; that I had all the sprightliness of an American girl. The game I was playing was natural to me. I didn't have to try to win him. If I had possibly I might have failed.

But, as to stealing the information, I didn't know where to begin. We had passed through the canal before I ventured to make a move in that direction. I began by asking his occupation. He prevaricated. I teased him. He told me that he had a government position, and that was all that I could get out of him for a long while. Then suddenly he told me everything. I wondered why he who had so long been reticent should have changed so quickly. He answered my every question, and truthfully. The treaty was in his trunk in his stateroom. Did he not fear it would be stolen? No. There was a lock on the trunk that had been made for it. They key was of a peculiar kind. The next time we were on deck together, feigning to be moved by a natural feminine curiosity, I teased him to let me see the key. He took it out of his pocket and handed it to me. Feigning an intention to frighten him I ran to the side of the ship and held it in my fist over the water. He didn't even follow me. So I took it back and gave it to him. I had provided myself with a bit of wax and had squeezed an impression of the key.

Pretending that I had lost the key of my own trunk, I called for one of the ship's mechanics to make me another from the wax impression. My victim invariably spent an hour or more after dinner in the smoking room. I took a great risk. I entered his stateroom and with the key made from the impression opened the trunk, found the treaty, took it to my stateroom, copied it—it was in cipher—and got it back to the trunk in plenty of time to avoid getting caught.

With success came the pricking of conscience. I told my victim of my circumstances, the loss of my father, my effort to obtain employment and ended by falsely telling him that I was going out to India to be a governess. From that moment his manner changed toward me. I had considered before that my success was due to having won his heart. Now I was sure of it. Then he asked me to be his wife.

Now, for the first time, I realized that if I had won him I had been won in winning him. Whatever was good in my nature rebelled at my trickery. I longed to confess it and throw myself upon his mercy. But I dared not. From loving me he would despise me. I told him that I could never be his wife; that there was a barrier between us; that I was unworthy of him. He soothingly reassured me, said my conscience was abnormally sensitive; that he was sure one so lovely could not do anything very wrong.

The night before we reached Bombay we were on deck together under the starry heavens.

"Sweetheart," he said, "we part tomorrow. It rests with you whether our parting shall be forever or I shall call on you on my return. You are not cut out for a diplomat, but you will make a good wife for one."

"A diplomat! I a diplomat!"

He took my hand. "I suspected you the moment you began to play your game, and I played mine to trap you. I gave you my key on purpose and knew how you used it by traces of wax adhering to it. Certain pages of the manuscript you stole were loosely tacked together, and I found them detached. I was disappointed to learn all this, but when afterward you told me

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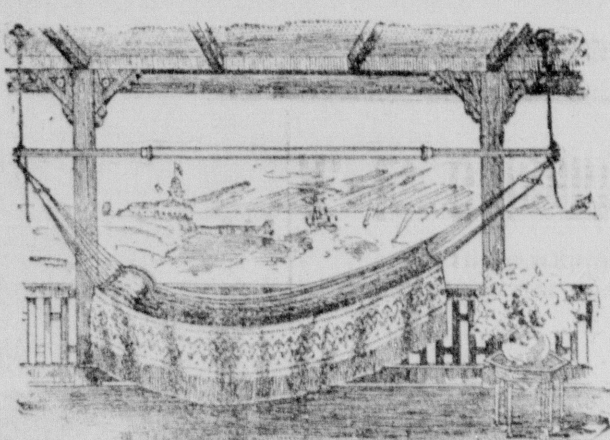
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JUNE 18 1909

Lard	11
Eggs	18
Butter	20 22
Old Chickens	15
Spring Chickens	20
Honey	16
Potatoes	75

RANGE CHICAGO MARKETS

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FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-
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Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 18, 1909.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July 115 3/4	115 3/4	113 3/4	114 3/4	
Sept 108	108	106 3/4	107 1/4	
Dec. 106 3/4	106 3/4	105 1/2	106 5/8	
Corn—				
July 72 3/4	72 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4	
Sept. 70 1/4	70 1/4	68 3/4	69 B	
Dec. 59	59 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4	
Oats—				
July 51 3/4	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4	
Sept 43 3/4	43 3/4	42 3/4	43 3/4	
Dec. 43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	
Pork—				
July 20 55	20 55	20 55	20 47	
Sept 20 77	20 90	20 75	20 80	
Lard—				
July 11 90	10 95	11 90	11 95	
Sept 11 92	12 02	11 92	11 97	
Ribs—				
July 11 17	11 20	11 15	11 15	
Sept 11 10	11 17	11 10	11 12	

Corn

DIXON CEREAL CO.

F. X. Newcomer was in Pawpaw on business today.

Earl Buck visited with friends in Galt last evening.

John Drew of Palmyra was here on business last evening.

Miss Mary Tourtellott has gone for a visit with friends in Ashton.

Mrs. J. R. Russel of Chicago is visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Bessie Kreitzer went to Elgin this morning for a few days visit.

Bert Anderson and J. E. Palmer were here from Rochelle last evening.

Herbert Rossiter and John Fellows transacted business in Polo today.

Mrs. J. Buffet has gone to Minonk to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Morrison.

Mayor I. F. Edwards was in Chicago on Thursday transacting business.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech of Amboy was here Thursday on professional business.

Albert Bates and wife went to Chicago on Thursday to transact legal business.

Miss Jennie Pieper has returned from a week's visit at Lee Center and Spring Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder and son John went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilday of Sterling visited relatives in this city last evening.

Miss Margaret Lannen, teacher of the Maytown school, is at home for her vacation after the closing of her school.

Miss Hazel Wells, who has been very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman, does not improve.

Mrs. George M. Hill and son, Claude, of Rockford are spending the week at the G. W. Hill home in North Dixon.

Miss Minnie and Frank Tourtellott have gone to Sublette to spend their vacation with their brothers on the farm.

Edwin L. Sterling of Chadron, Neb., is here visiting relatives. He came to attend the Sterling-Chandler wedding.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson and sons are in Freeport today attending the annual picnic of the Eastern Star of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Miss Anna Smith arrived in Dixon last evening to visit with Dixon friends.

Ambrose and Reinhart Aschenbrenner, Wm. Frost Jr., J. E. Gray and J. G. Hodges of Lee Center are visiting friends here today. They came by auto.

Mrs. Stephen McGrath has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives and friends in this city, accompanied by Misses Margaret and Marian Woods, who will visit there.

George Leonard stopped over in Dixon on his way from Lockport, N. Y., to Council Bluffs, where he goes to attend the wedding of his daughter, Grace, which occurs on Wednesday, June 23rd. Mrs. Yarrick Moore will also attend the wedding.

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